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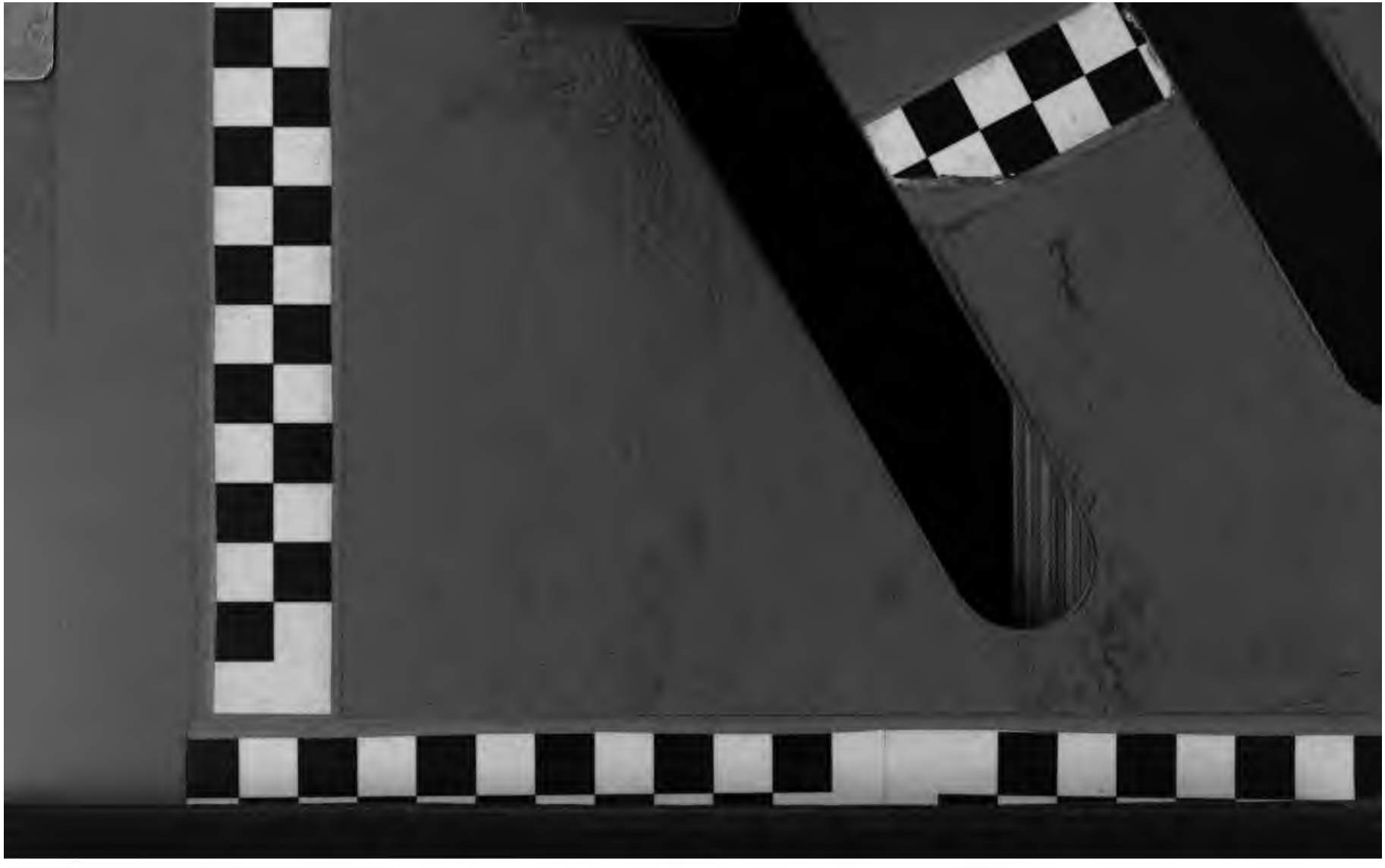

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PREFACE

THIS volume, the third of the series of the publications of "The John Divine Jones Fund," contains an Orderly Book, 1776–1778, relating to the Battalions of Loyalists or Provincial Troops, raised for the defence of Long Island, and commanded by Brigadier General Oliver De Lancey, and mentions several regiments of the British Army and other provincial troops.

Upon the submission of Long Island to the British in 1776, Sir William Howe, Commander in Chief of the British Forces made the following appointments which were announced at Headquarters, New York Island, September 29, 1776, viz.:

Oliver De Lancey, Esq., Brigadier General and Colonel of the 1st Battalion; John Harris Cruger, Esq., Lieut. Colonel; Captain Joseph Greene, late of the 40th Regiment, Major; 2nd Battalion, George Brewerton, Esq., Colonel; Stephen De Lancey, Esq., Lieut. Colonel; Thomas Bowden, Esq., Major; 3rd Battalion, Gabriel Ludlow, Esq., Colonel; Richard Hewlet, Esq., Lieut. Colonel; A. Menzies, Esq., Major; A. Campbell, Esq., Major Brigade.

The above officers had "offered their services to raise a Brigade of provincials of three Battalions of 500 men each for the service of His Majesty and the suppression of the present unnatural Rebellion." The Brigade was raised for the defense of Long Island with the under-

standing they were not to leave the Island for any service elsewhere. The entire third Battalion consisted of natives or Inhabitants of Queens County. In the winter of 1776–77 these battalions were stationed one at Oyster Bay, one at Huntington and one at Brookhaven. In making out the commission for this Corps, after the words "for the defence of Long Island" the words "and other exigencies" were added and in May, 1777, the 1st and 2nd battalions were ordered to embark at Flushing, L.I., and land at Morrisania from whence they proceeded to Kingsbridge. The following month the 1st battalion returned to Long Island while the 2nd battalion remained at Kingsbridge.

In the Spring of 1778 the forts which had been erected at Huntington and Brookhaven were ordered to be destroyed much to the dismay of the Inhabitants of Long Island who were thereafter harassed by raiding parties of the Americans coming from the Connecticut shore. The 1st and 3rd battalions then encamped near Newtown, L.I.

When the Southern campaign was organized the 1st and 2nd battalions of De Lancey's Brigade were sent in November 1778 to Georgia, with several other Regiments all under the command of Lieut. Col. Archibald Campbell where they served until the evacuation of Georgia and South Carolina by the British.

The 3rd battalion was stationed at Lloyd's Neck where they remained until the evacuation of New York City. All three battalions disbanded in Nova Scotia.

This Orderly Book covers the period from September 1776, to June 1, 1778, and relates mainly to the 1st and 3rd battalion of De Lancey's Brigade and their service on Long Island.

The earliest entry in the orderly book September 29, 1776 telling of the organization of the Brigade, appears

after the date of May 12, 1777, in the original and consequently is so printed.

The Orderly Book is followed by a list of the New York Loyalists or Adherents to the British Crown in the City of New York, during the War of the Revolution, compiled by William Kelby, late Librarian of The New York Historical Society.

Mr. Kelby for years had made a study of the Loyalists, with a view of publishing a volume, with notes, but his death on July 27, 1898, prevented the completion of the work. The list is from contemporary manuscripts and newspapers covering the period 1776–1783, and is alphabetically arranged.

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OYSTER BAY 4th Feby 1777 B: O:—

FINDING the impossibility of the men of the 1st Battalion dining together with that Convenincy I cod wish at Any Stated time for want of several Utensils it is here by Ordered that they divide themselves into two Messes & the 1st to dine at One Oclock, the Second Mess at two o Clock — Regularly & greater attention to Cleanliness are not only required but are essential to health — The Barracks in Genl are reported to want fresh & Clean Straw an unpardonable neglect this.

OYSTER BAY 8th Feby 1777

Ordered that the Officers Commanding Companies make the Weekly States in Writing of there Companies — OYSTER BAY 12th Feby 1777 — The Commanding officers of Companies are to make pay Lists of their respective Companies Commencing the 13th Feby and ending the 19th following — A Serj. 3s: a Corpl 2:6 A Drumr 2:6 a private 2: New York Currency — B Genl DLanceys Orders

OYSTER BAY 15th Feby 1778 — That the Officers & Soldiers of the 1st Battn be all Present on the Parade on Thursday the 20th Inst. with their Arms & Accoutrements the Officers Commanding Company — are to have Muster Rolls of their Companys that they Command Accounting for every absent Man those on furlough

are to be Called in — Also Accounting for Deserters the Day of Desertion or Death or any other Incident as that day the Inspector Gen[l] will review the Men — that they may be Intitled to a Bounty of 5 Dollars — The Officers Likewise to furnish me with Rolls where the Soldiers have been Quarter'd before they received Provisions from the Commissary General giving an Account & the Names of Persons on whom the men were Quartered this Order is to be Observed by the 2[d] & 3[d] Batt[n] — that they be ready to be Inspected on Fryday the 21st — That the Quarter Mas[t] of the Three Battalions make returns of the Arms & Accoutrements accounting for Deficiencies & the way they happened with the Numbers they have received, for the Men that have been Mustered that a Demand may be made to Compleat

Oyster Bay 18th Feb[ry] 1777 — It is the Generals Orders that all Officers doing Duty at Oyster Bay do not Exceed half a Mile in the Distance of their Quarters from the Town of Oyster Bay — Oyster Bay Feb[y] 19th 1777 Brigadier Gen[l] DLanceys Orders — The Commanding officers of Companies — Immediately to make a return of the Arms they have Received by what Accidents they were Lost & what are Irreparable belonging to the 1st Batt[n] that a True State of the Arms may be Exactley Known — That M[r] Patterson Dep[y] Comm[ry] to furnish the Sick with fresh Provisions as their Health much Depends on it & none has been Issued Since the 15th Inst. .— Oyster Bay 24th feb Batt[n] Orders to prevent in future the Soldiers having their Arms about in Different places in Town by which means the Arms are not only Abused but Carried of by Deserters — It is Ordered that the men after Parade be March[d] back by their Respective Officers to their Barracks & that the Off[r] of y[e] Guard when releived March in like manner his Guard to their respective Barracks.

OYSTER BAY 25th Feby — Genl DLanceys Orders — It is reported to Genl DLancey that the Soldiers Barracks & Officers Quarters are Ill Supplyed with fuel by Neglect of not having a Sufficient Magazine of Wood he therefore Orders the Quarter Master of the Battn to use the utmost Industry to have a Speedy & Large Supply of Wood brought in that there may be no future Complaint of the Kind and It is his Order that the Officers & Soldiers do not Suffer the Fences of the Inhabitants to be Destroyed as they Shall answer for the Disobedience of this Order — HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK Jany 30th 77 — Alexr Innis is Appointed Inspector Genl of ye Provincial Troops in North America with Provincial Rank of Lt Colonel he is to be observed as Such and all Applications from the Corps are to be made to him — Returns to be Regularly made to the Inspector Genl from each Provincial Corps Signed by the Commands Officer on the 1st & 15 of each Month — OYSTER BAY 3d March 77 — B.. O — Ordered that the Officers Commanding Companys do this day make returns of the Number of Men in their Respective Companies that are for Want of Cloathing Unfit for Service the Sick excepted — OYSTER BAY 5th March B..O: All the Arms of the Battn which are so much out of order as to be irreparable here to be Delivered in to the Quarter Master to be Carried to New York there to be mended or Exchanged —

OYSTER BAY March 12th 1777 B:O That the Officers make up the Accounts of their Companies & Settle with their men respectively from the time of their Inlistment to the 24th of Febry Last. — 23d March 1777 B..O Ordered that every man of the 1st Battn who is able to Carry Arms attend punctually to Morrow at 12 OClock on the Parade that all officers Commands Companies make up their Accounts to the 24th of this Month

inclusive in the Course of to morrow — OYSTER BAY 24th March 77 — Battn Orders That the Officers Commanding Companies furnish the Adjt. Immediately wh the size of their men that one General Return may be made out of them for the Inspector General who means Immediately to send to the Battn their Cloathing Compleat for each Man — That the Officers Commds Companies go Early to morrow Morning to Huntington & Call on Capt. Moore the Paymaster for the Pay due to their Companies with whome they are to Settle Immediately up to this day — HEAD QUARTERS N YORK March 16th For his Majesties Provincial Troops — The Commander in Chief being desirous that the provincial Forces should be put on the most respectable Footing & according to his first Intention to be Composed of his Majestys Loyal American Subjects has Directed that all Negroes Mulattoes & other Improper Persons who have been admitted into this Corps may be Immediately Discharged — The Inspector Genl will receive Particular Orders on the Subject to Prevent such abuses in future — The Genl. Expects that all the Officers of the several Provincial Regts do Immediately repair to their Respective Regiments those on the Recruiting Service Excepted — & that they do exert themselves in Disciplining those men who have Chearfully stept forth in Defence of True Liberty & the Constitution of their Country. New York is in many respects a very Improper place for Recruiting. It is therefore the Generals Pleasure that only one Carefull Officer with one Sergt one Corpl & two privates from each Corps do remain in this City to receive such Men as Come to Join their Respective Regts. A Return of the Names of the Officers & Men appointed for this duty to be sent to the Inspector General — It has been represented to the Genl that men who have already Ingaged or wish

to serve in particular Corps are Inveigled to Inlist in other Corps if Just Complaint of this nature is again made the men will be ordered to Join the Regiment they intended to serve in & every Expense incurred fall Upon the Person who Inveigled or Imposed on them — Commanding officers of Corps are not to Discharge men without first obtaining Leave from the Commander in Chief & they are to be particularly Careful not to admitt any Recruits who are not in every respect fit for immediate Service as it is of great importance that the recruits from each Corps be very exact and Regularly transmitted to the Inspector Gen[l] the 1st & 15th of each month Commanding Officers of Corps will be Extremely attentive of this part of their duty in future forms of Returns may be had at y[e] Inspt[r] Gen[ls] office — The Officers on Duty in Town to Call at the Insp[r] Gen[ls] every Monday & Thursday at two OClock to receive such Orders as the Gen[l] may have for their respective Corps — The Companies to make out Muster Rolls immediately of the Men that has not been Mustered since Last muster —

Oyster Bay 28th March 77 B..O.. The Commanding Officer Desires that a groce return may forewith be given in by each Captain or Officer Commanding Companys Specifying the Ballances for & against the men of their respective Comp[y] to the 24th of this Month agreeable to a former Order that Directions may be given for the paying of s[d] Ballances — & as the Mode of forming Milatary accounts must be New to some of the Officers of the Batt[n] It is Desired that each Companys Account Book may be Left at the Com[s] Officers Quarters for the purpose of being Inspected by the Field Officers.

All Orders to be read Dayley to the Soldiers by the Orderly Officers — or by the Adj[t] as shall appear most

meet to the Commanding Officer on the Parade and such orders as the men have not been made acquainted with a retrospect is to be paid to them— The Quarter Master will receive from each Officer Commanding Companies Three pence for each Blanket Coat & three pence for every pair of Trowsers made for the Men of their respective Companies in Order that the Money as soon as Collected may be distributed among the Taylors in Proportion to the Work they have done in Making up Said Coats & Trowsers —

As the Rum allowed by his Majesty to his Troops in these Quarters is full Sufficient for them — It is Expected from the Inhabitants that they will not sell to a soldier Rum under any pretence whatever as the Certain Consequences are involving men into Scrapes & Disgrace unfitting them for Duty & Leading them into acts of Disorder they otherwise would avoid — to Prevent this Evil effectually It is Expected that all Officers & Soldiers as Soon as it Comes to their Knowledge will not fail Immediately to give Notice to the Commanding Officer of the Person or Persons who shall presume to act Contrary to this Order that they may be Dealt with according to their Demerits

Oyster Bay 6th Apl 1777

B. Ors The Commanding officers of Companies See the men of their, Respective Companies immediately furnished with Razors, Combs, Shoe Brushes and other matters requisite to keep the men always in a decent & respecte soldier Like Condition which is not only expectd but Required under the Severest penalty

Oyster Bay April 1st 1777. Battalion Orders

Several of the Soldiers running into Egregious Blunders respecting apart of his Excellency Genl Howes late Order

for his Majestys Provincal Troops — Officers Commanding Companies are to Explain to their Men the meaning of Said Orders — Major Greene Ordered the Adj^{t} to Signifie to the Officers that they do not attend the Parade & field of Exercise according to a former Order from Lt Coll. Cruger — OYSTER BAY 3^{d} Ap^{l} B: Orders

The Commanding Officer having received frequent Complaints of the Unwarrantable Conduct both of the Commis^{d} & nonCommis^{d} Officers of the Batt^{n} taking the Inhabitants Horses without any Authority: It is required & Expected in future for the Honor of the Corps & the Peace & Quiet of the People That no Officer or Non Com^{d} Officer will Impress or make use of any Horse or Carriage — belonging to the Inhabitants upon any Pretence whatever without the Knowledge & Approbation of the Commanding Officer — The Serg^{t} of the Guard is Peremptorily Ordered whenever a firelock is Discharged by any of the Centry on their Post Immediately to Detach a Corp^{l} & two Privates to the Post where the alarm was given to Enquire of the Cause of it, that the Main Guard & Men may if Necessary be made Instantley Acquainted with it. & for Neglect of this Duty the Serg^{t} Of the Guard will be answerable the same to be reported the Next Day to the Commanding Officer —

GEN^{l} ORDERS NEW YORK 31st March 1777

No man is to presume to Recruit for the provincial Corps without a Warrant and no Warrant to be granted but by permission of the Commander in Chief — Discharges from the provincial Forces to be Signed by the Commanding officers of Regiments being field officers and Counter Signed by the Inspector General by permission of the Commander in Chief — As the Com-

mander in Chief is Determined to issue as few Orders as possible to the provincial Forces and Only Such as he Shall judge Absolutely Neccessary, he does expect that the Strictest Attention and most Implicit Obedience paid to Such Orders and Regulations as he may find Independently their duty to Give Out — The Inspector Gen[l] has moved from the Corner of Duke Street to the House Lately Occupied by Major Byrd in the Broadway Near the Exchange —

OYSTER BAY 7 Ap[l] 1777

The Commanding Off[r] Orders that the Women of the 1st Batt[n] draws provisions half Rations According to Gen[l] Howes Orders Children half D[o]

OYSTER BAY 9th April 1777 Reg[l] Orders — Major Greene directs that the Commanding officers of Companies Shall hand over to the Q[r] M[r] immediately after the parade this forenoon the new Cloathing, Arms, Accou[s] of the respective men of their Companies that were yesterday Transferred to Captain Curles [Curtis ?] for His Majestys Sea Service, taking a Receipt for the Same, and the Q[r] M[r] is to make in Consequence a Return of Such as he shall receive, in Order that the proper Number of Cloathing &[c] may be Accounted for — 12th Ap[l] 1778

Colonel Cruger Orders (the Officers Commanding Companies) may be Acquainted they have not Complyed with the Orders of the 29th March.

OYSTER BAY 16th April 1777

It is requested of the officers that they Attend more than they do to their Serjiants in making out their Morning Reports which are never without errors Shameful to be Seen Serjiants are ordered to give in every Morning to thear Officer Commanding the Company

the Report a copy of which they give in to the Adj^{t} when the off^{r} will be responsible for the Errors

OYSTER BAY 17th Ap^{l} 77 B:O^{rs} Agreeable to a former Order all the off^{rs} of the Batt^{n} are to Attend the parade Mornings & Evenings and at least one off^{r} to every Comp^{y} to attend their respective Comp^{ies} at Exercise

OYSTER BAY 18th April 1777

As it is to be presumed that the Violation of all Orders from the Commanding Officer proceeds from Ignorance rather than Design the most favorable Construction is put on a procedure directly contrary to An Order of the 3^{d} Instant, which Order is directed to be made immediately known to the Officers & Men —

OYSTER BAY 20 April 1777 B: O^{rs}

Notwithstanding that the Major has repeatedly forbid the evil of Gambling amongst the men — he yet finds to his great displeasure that that visious practice is frequently put in execution which too often has proved the distruction of Many good Soldiers, he therefore orders that no man Shall be guilty of the like in future and Should any Non Commissioned officer Connive at disobediance of this Order he Shall be tryed for Contempt of the Same and punished agreeable to the Sentence of a Court Martial

OYSTER BAY GEN^{l} ORDERS 22nd April 1777

The Commanding Officers of the three Battalions of Genl De Lanceys Brigade will Immediately Order the Captains or Commanding Officers of Companies, to make out fair Rolls of their Compan^{ys} from the dates of the 1st Inlistment to the 24th Instant. Including the Recruits since the last Muster the 3^{d} Jan^{ry} accounting for all Contingencies, of Deaths: Desertion & Discharged and by whose Order, and to what service turned over

for the Navy, or Royal Artillery which are as soon as Possible to be given to B^r Genl De Lancey, and Exact Copys to be kept Ready for the Commis^ys of Musters who will be soon here for a new Muster — The Soldiers taken into the Navy & Artillery are to be returned as part of the Strength of each Company though not to be Mustered for Pay for the time they were Delivered over to Other Service — Every Commanding Officers of Companies is to make out A Return of what Arms, Accoutraments, Ammunition, Camp Kettles, Canteens Blankets & Cloathing hath been Received by them Accounting how they have been expended and what still remains fit for Service.

It is recommended to the Officers to take all Possible care that the Soldiers Cloathes be kept clean and Soldierlike, that the Barracks be kept in good Order & frequently supplyd with fresh Straw to preserve the Health of the Men & particularly the Hosp^l to be kept clean and free from any foul Stench, and that an Officer for the Day see this put in Execution . .

The Surgeons are to make reports of the Sick with their Distemper & return what Medicines and Necessaries they have for the Sick . . .

The Deputy Commissary of Provisions must Immediately return of all species of Provisions now in Store with the Condition they at present are in to B^r Genl De Lancey

B:O: The Officers Servants are to attend the Field Exercise once each Day until Perfected in the Necessary Manouvers & Dismiss the Drill by Order of the Adjutant

B: O: 23^d April 1777 —

GEN^l ORDERS NEW YORK ye 20th April 1777

Governor Tryan having been pleased to Offer His Services to Command the Provincial Troops in this Prov-

ince, is appointed to that Command with the Rank of Major General of Provincial Forces and is to be Observed as such — Captn Wemys of the 40th Regim^{t} is appointed Aid de Camp to Major Genl Tryon — Lieu^{t} Bird 16th Reg^{t} is appointed Supernumeray Aid de Camp to Major Genl Tryon to be Observed as Such —

The Accounts of such Men as were Transfered from the Provincial Corps to the Artillery are to be settled Immediately —

B: O: The above Orders is forthwith to be comply'd with and given in to the Commanding Officer in Order that the Accounts may be forwarded to Head Quarters

B: O: 26th April 1777 —

GEN^{l} DE LANCEYS ORDERS OYSTER BAY ye 24th APRIL 1777.

Ens^{n} Samuel Glover of Captn Smiths Comp^{y} in ye 1st Batt^{n} having Apply'd to resign his Command; and is not for the future to be Obeyed as an Officer in the said Battalion —

It appearing from the report of the Captain of the Day that an Order of the 7th February last is either totally forgot or Neglected It is ordered to be published to the Officers, from whom more Attention is expected in future, that their Barracks may no longer be suffered to want both Wood & Straw —

A Complaint too frequently made —

O: Upon the requisition of the Commissary Genl of Forage You will be pleased to Detach a Captain Two Subalterns & Sixty Rank and File, to Cover and Conduct a Foraging Party from the East end of Long Island and this shall be your sufficient Authority for so doing —

Signed T; Paterson
Adj^{t} Genl

OYSTER BAY 1st May 1777

G: O: Having received the Commander in Chiefs Order of the 28th April, You'l Order a Detachment from this Qr of one Captn & Twenty Rank & File to March to Huntington with four Days Provisions for Sixty Men to be Joyned by two Subalterns & Forty Rank & File which Colonel Brewerton will Order to be ready & to March & Joyn to conduct and cover a foraging Party to the East End of Long Island, where Provision will be in readiness for the use of ye above Command — Waggons sufficient to carry four Days Provisions must Immediately when the Party is ready be prepared for that service

Signed Oliver De Lancey
Br Genl

In consequence of the above Order Captn Raymond will March to Morrow Morning wth Twenty Rank & File of His Compy to Huntington to take the Command of two Subalterns & forty Rank & File there in addition to His Own Men & Proceed according to the Orders of the Commander in Chief —

ORDERED that a return of all the Effectives of the 1st Battn be Immediately made for the purpose of drawing the remainder of Cloathing for the Battalion —

Orders

For His Majesty's Provincial Forces

The Commandants of Provincial Corps are Immediately to Transmit to the Inspector Genl A Return of the Officers to Whom they have granted Warrants, and now Recommended for Commissions Specifying the Date of their Warrant, the Number of Men raised by each, their former Service and in what Corps, Forms of the return will be sent by the Inspector to each Battn and

the Commander in Chief expects that no Persons are recommended for Officers whose Characters will not bear the Strictest Examination . . .

A return to be given in to the Inspector Gen[l] of the Arms Ammunition & also the Blanketts, Camp Kettles & Canteens of each Battalion as soon as possible —

John Bowen Esq[r] is appointed Captain in the Prince of Wales Royal American Volunteers; Commanded by Gov[r] Brown to bear date y[e] 1st April 1777

Part of y[e] Order of 29th March 1777 Repeated ——

As the Commander in Chief is determined to Issue as few Orders as possible to the Provincial Forces, and only such as he shall Judge absolutely Necessary he does expect that the strictest attention and most implicit Obedience be paid to such Orders and regulations as he may find indespensably his duty to give out

Signed J. P. Adj[t] Gen[l]

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 10th May 1777 — Orders for His Majestys Provincial Corps — Four Companies of Gov[r] Browns Corps are to embark on Tuesday next at Flushing Early in the morning and Land at Morisania where they will receive further Orders —

The Six Companies of the Same Corps now at *New Town* will march at the Same time to the ferry opposite Barrun Island where they will immediately Embark & land at Morrisannea there they will Receive further Orders —

Major Starks Corps will march at the Same time from their present Quarters and Cross Brookline Ferry and March to Kings Bridge where they will Receive further Orders —

The 1st Battalion of the B[r] Gen[l] DeLanceys Corps will march from Oyster Bay on Tuesday the 13th Instant and Arrive at Flushing on Wednesday the 14th Quartering at the most Convenient place between Oyster Bay

& Flushing On Tuesday night, they will Embark on Thursday the 15th and Cross to Morrisania, where they will Receive farther Orders — The 2d Battn of Br Gl DeLanceys Corps will march on Wednesday the 14th from Huntington for Flushing where they will arrive on Thursday the 15th Quartering at the most convenient place between Huntington & Flushing on Wednesday night, This Battn will embark on Fryday the 16th and land at Morrisania where they will receive farther Orders The several Corps will take all their Baggage with them and they will find Camp Equipage at their place of destination — The Corps remaining on Long Island will give all the assistance in their power for His Majestys Service to the Qr Mr Genl or his Deputy — Signed / J. Paterson Adjt Genl

Head Quarters New York 7th May 1777 — *Orders* — Brigr Genl DeLanceys Brigade of Provincal Troops to be in Readiness to March at a Moments warning — Signed / J. Patterson A. Genl

Oyster Bay 12th May 1777 — Genl DeLanceys Orders — Colonel Ludlow with the 3d Battn will march from Huntington to Oyster Bay tomorrow morning so Early as to be there at 8 oClock to Relieve the Guards at that post and to take Care the Magazine of provision be Secured and to Occupy this post until he receive further Orders from the Commander in Chief or Brigr Genl DeLancey — Colonel Brewerton when he Marches with the 2d Battn will take the Rebell officers who were taken into Custody for Breach of Parole and give them in Charge to Coll Fanning or officer Commanding his Corps, that he may Report them to the Commander in Chief —
Lieut Colonel Cruger will be ready to march at 8 oClock According to Gl Orders — This Battn must take 4 days

provision as must the 2d Battn when they March 4 Waggons must be taken for each Battn on their March and be carried over to Morrisania for the service of the Battn —

Mr Paterson the Dy Commissary of provisions must Acquaint the Commissy Gen1 with the quantity of provision in the Magazine and make a Return to me of the Quantity of all Species now in Store —

HEAD QUARTERS N: YORK ISLAND Sepr 29th 1776 —

The following Gentlemen having offered their Service to raise a Brigade of provincials of three Battalions 500 men each for the Service of His Majesty & the Suppression of the present unnatural Rebellion —

The Commander in Chief has made the following appointments

Oliver DeLancey Esqr Brigr Gen1 & Colonel of the 1st Battn — J: H: Cruger Esqr Lieut Colonel — Capt Greene late of the 40th Regt Major 2d Battn George Brewerton Esqr Colonel — Stephen DeLancey Esqr Lt Colonel Thomas Bowden Esqr Major 3d Battn Gab1 Ludlow Esqr Colonel Richd Hewlet Esqr Lieut Colonel — A: Mengies Esqr Major A: Campbell Esqr Major Brigade —

Gen1 DeLanceys Orders OYSTER BAY 23d Novr 1776

All the officers of the Brigade at Oyster Bay to fall in to Exercise Constantly with the men till further Orders — The Gen1 future Orders that the officer of the picquet shall visitt the Advanced Guard picquets Main Guard & the Sentinels annexed there to three times in the night at Such hours as he may think most Advisable making a Report the following morning the periods of his Visiting, and it is positively directed that the prisoners Shall be kept constantly in the room with the men of the Guard & that no prisoner shall be permitted to pass out

or be Suffered to quit the Same but under a man of the Guard, by Leave of the Non Commissiond officer of the Guard, who is to Report the Same to the Non Commissiond officer when he returns with his prisoner — Any Non Commissiond officer or Soldier who shall presume to Disobey this or any other Orders Shall be tryed for Contempt of the Same & punished accordingly; this to be Observed as a standing Order in the Brigade — 4th Decem^r 1776 B: O: as it is more than probable that many of our Soldiers never have heard nor seen the Articles of War & that some of them are Ignorant of the severe penalties to which they may subject themselves by breach of said Articles it is thought expedient & is Accordingly Ordered, that the Articles of War be read once a Week on the Parade to the Men —

CAMP AT KINGSBRIDGE 23^d May 1777 B: O: A review of the mens Cloathing on Sunday Evening next at 5 O Clock to be on the Parade —

Officers Commanding Companies will Make up their Mens Accounts to the 24th Instant — see them Immediately furnished with three sufficient Shirts two good pair of Stockings & two good pair of Shoes and then pay them whatever Ballance may be due them to the above period —

HEAD QUARTERS N: York 21st May 1777

Genl Orders As some inconveniences have arisen from the want of a proper regulation of Rank between the Regular and Provincial Troops, and as Rank cannot be in the Latter as it is in the former, the result of long services and considerable expence The Commander in Chief has been pleased to direct that all Brigadiers of Provincial Forces Under his Commission shall take Rank as youngest Colonels in the Line; all Colonels as youngest Lieu^t Colonels; all Lieu^t Colonels as Youngest Majors,

and all Inferior Officers as youngest of their respective Ranks as Established by His Majesty's regulations of the 17th Decemr 1760 —

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to appoint Lt John Wallin of the Marines to be Brigade Major of Provincial Forces —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is pleased to Order two Hundred days Battn Forage: and Baggage Money to be Issued to the Army — Returns to be given immediately to the Qr Master General Signed by the Commanding officers of Corps —

Such officers as joyned the army after the 1st of Augt will Receive one hundred days only — It is from Authority the Commander in Chief assures the Army that every officer who distinguishes him Self and is the means of Advancing the Glory of His Majesty's Arms may be Certain that his Services will not pass unnoticed by his gracious Master

Harlem Heights 24th May 1777 All Firing of Arms is forbid in & Near the several Encampments, when Soldiers come off duty with Loaded Musquets, they are to be drawn, but when that cannot be done an Officer is to see the Men discharge their pieces in the Rear of the Camp and in such a direction that no accidents may happen — Each Company is immediately to give in to the Quarr Master A Return of the Number of Camp Kettles they have in their Possession —

Head Quarters N: York 23d May 1777 G: O: The Commander in Chief expects that on the several Movements of the Campaign the Officers will carry no Baggage with them but what is absolutely Necessary, and that Commanding Offrs of Corps will attend to a strict Observance of this Order and not suffer the Waggons to be Overloaded as they frequently were in the Course of the Last Campaign His Excellency further hopes he

shall not be under the necessity of repeating this Order The heavy Baggage of the Army is to be left at New York under the charge of the Invalids of their respective Corps, with a proper Non Commission'd Officer. G: O: HEAD QUARTERS N. YORK May 20th 1777 Captn Joel Williams of the Queens American Rangers Tryed by a Gen1 Court Martial of which Col1 Bird is President for the Murder of Lt Peter Augustus Taylor of the same Regiment is Acquitted —
The Commander in Chief approves of the Sentence and Orders Captn Williams to be released — G: O: 21st May 1777
The Commander in Chief has been pleas'd to appoint Lt Jno Waller of ye 1st Battn Marines to be Brigade Major of Provincial Forces — HARLEM HEIGHTS 2nd June 1777 General Jones positively Orders that none of the Regt presume to fire Ball or to discharge their Pieces in or near the Camp —

HEAD QUARTERS KINGS BRIDGE Friday 13th June 1777

All Deserters as well as Country People are first to be brought to Head Quarters before they Inlist — The advanced Sentry's are not to fire on any Single Person Except A Man shou'd Attempt to Desert as it Alarms the Camp Unnecessary — None but Advanc'd Posts are ever to Load and care will be taken that Pieces will be drawn when ever they are wet —

HEAD QUARTERS 20th June 1777

The 1st Battn of Br Gen1 DeLanceys Brigade to hold themselves in readiness to March on Sunday the 22nd Instant to Morriscenea the boats that will be employ'd to remove Colo Fannins Corps will take them from thence to Long Island —

All Orders relating to the Non Commission'd Off^rs and private Men to be constantly Read to the Comp^ys at Roll calling & all Returns called for in Publick Orders to be Signed by Commanding Officers of Corps, & to be delivered to the Major of Brigade — OYSTER BAY 26th June 1777 The Battalion to be Exercised till further Orders twice a Day — at 5 OClock in the Morning & 6 in the Evening The Officers to attend their respective Companys wth their Fuzees

OYSTER BAY 27th June 1777 — Gen DeLanceys Orders — The Commissary of Provisions will immediately make a Return of all species of Provision at this Post, Huntington & Satalket to me . . .

The 1st Batt^n will furnish a Subalterns Guard to March to Huntington this Evening consisting of 21 Men Including a Serjeant & five Men already there as a security to the Provision Store, the Party to Lodge in the Store House and not to be absent from their Quarters — until Relieved — The 1st Batt^n is not to Encamp at this place until further orders — The Officer Commanding the Detachment to Huntington will call on the Militia of that Town when he shall think it necessary to Patrole in the Night to prevent His being Surprised —

OYSTER BAY 28th June 1777 B: O — The Credit established by the Soldiers last Winter in these Quarters from their Orderly and regular behaviour it is expected they will now Maintain, to which end they are positively forbid to Injure any of the Inhabitants by taking their Fruit or any one thing belonging to them, without particular Permission, as they will answer for the contrary conduct in the severest Manner —

OYSTER BAY 1st July 1777 —

No Soldier to go a Mile beyond an Alarm Post, or Guard House, without particular permission from an Off^r

OYSTER BAY 7th Julr 1777 —

The Battn to March to Morrow Morning at five OClock with all their Camp Equipage and Baggage to Huntington Except a Guard of one Subaltern, one Serjt one Corpl Eighteen Private, to be left at this Post / till farther Orders / as a Security for the Provision in the Kings Store & for the Protection of the Inhabitants —

The Quarr Master Serjt will have 12 Waggons & Horses on the parade this Evening (exclusive of two Battn Waggons) to transport the Baggage &c as above

After Battalion orders

The Guard now on duty to be relieved to morrow morning before the Battalion Marches by a Guard Consisting, of one Subaltern, one Sertj one Corporal & Eighteen privates Which Guard is to Remain in Oyster Bay for the Security of the Kings provision the protection of the Inhabitants and other Good purposes till farther Orders —

HUNTINGTON 7th July 1777 — G: O: for His Majestys Provincial Troops

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is pleased to Order that the Captains of such Provincial Companies as are this day compleat, may draw the pay of three Contingent Men, for the repair of Arms &c which will be allowed to the other Companies as soon as Compleat — and in the meantime in the proportion of 1 Contingent Man to Companies of 25 Men. Two to Companies of 40 Men and three to Companies of 50 —

All the Sick of the Provincial Corps that can be removed, to be Immediately sent to Harlem Hospital, The Necessarys to be sent with them as with the Kings Regular Troops, Vizt Two Shirts Two pair of Stockings and one pair of Shoes —

The Subsistance Accounts of each Corps to be settled immediately, and the Men cleared till the 24th June — Each Man to be provided with three Shirts, Three pair of Stockings, Two pair of Shoes and one pair Trowsers, —

A Return to be given in immediately to the Inspector Genl from each Corps of the Names of the Prisoners with the Rebels, those on Command. On Furlough and Recruiting with their time of absence from the Regiment —

HUNTINGTON Genl De Lanceys Orders 11th July 1777

That Offrs & Soldiers do attend duty in Camp & that the Men are not to straggle from it above Half a Mile without the leave of the Commanding Offr of the 1st Battn — The Houses & Barns & Out Houses in this Town to be preserved from Destruction — The Inhabitants to be paid for every thing they supply the Camp, and no article to be forced from them but to the satisfaction of the Owner — The Horses belonging to the Offrs &c are not to be forced into the Inhabitants Pastures before agreed for/except in such Grounds not being fit to Mow which have been deserted by the Owners who are at present in Rebellion — The Inhabitants must be Summoned to assist in Constructing a small Redoubt at some distance in the rear of the Camp to Hold a Serjeants Guard and also to build a redoubt in front of the Camp to retire to in case of a well grounded Alarm, and they are to furnish Wood for the use of the Soldiers to prevent the Destruction of Fences, as also proper Wood for Abbaties, that the Fruit Trees may not be used for that purpose — The Inhabitants are not to Trust the Soldiers nor on any pretence to sell Rum to the Soldiers for which purpose a Drum must be sent to give the Notice, and in case

any Rebells shou'd advance near the Town and the Inhabitants not give the speediest Notice such Behaviour will be resented, wth the utmost severity, on such as might give the Alarm —

Genl DeLanceys Orders HUNTINGTON 12th July 1777

The Commanding Off^{rs} of Companies are to deliver a Copy of their Muster Rolls to Genl DeLancey Immediately —

The Genl repeats his Order, that no Off^{r} is to turn His Horse or Horses into the Fields of any of the Inhabitants who are not in actual Rebellion without previously agreeing with the proprietor of the Land to pay for the Pasturage —

B. O. HUNTINGTON 18 July 1777 — A Critical Review of all the Mens Necessaries to be made on Sunday morning next on the Parade at 6 OClock and the Deficiences (agreeable to General Orders) to be Reported by the Officers Commanding Companies — More punctual attendance is Required of the Off^{rs} with their Men at times of Parading when the Off^{rs} agreeable to a former Order will not appear without their Fuzees — Genl De Lanceys Orders — The Commanding Off^{rs} of Companies will this Day make Rolls of their Men as they lay or Mess in their Tents that they may be called when the Commanding Off^{r} shall think proper and no Non Commiss'd Off^{r} or Private do presume to lay out or be absent from Camp after 9 OClock at Night without leave as disobedience will be punished wth the greatest severity, and it is to be hoped no Off^{r} will Lodge out of Camp without leave from the Commanding Off^{r} of the 1st Batt^{n} as good depends much on their presence and attention to the men of their respective Comp^{ys} great attention shou'd be had to the proper means of dressing their provisions as the Health of the Soldier does very

much depend on it — B: O: HUNTINGTON 30th July 1777 The Captain of the Day not to leave Camp while on Duty — Offrs on duty to wear their Sashes

BRIGADE ORDERS 30th July 1777 — The Offrs of the Provincials are requested by Major Gen1 Tryon to prepare as soon as possible uniforms agreeable to the Cloathing of their respective Corps —

HUNTINGTON 12th Augt 1777 — B: O: A return of the Sick in every Compy in the Battn to be regularly and punctually made every morning to the Surgeon — the Rum of the Sick to be deposited with the Surgeon who will apply it for their benefit and account for the quantity he receives —

Huntington 12th Augt 1777 Gen1 De Lanceys Orders —

Whereas Gen1 De Lancey has ordered a number of the Inhabitants Arms to be Lodged in the Kings Magazine and one of them in Defiance of His Order to be kept there by the Regimental Qr Master has been taken away the offender Immediately to return it to him and no Person in future is to take any of them as they will be punished for the Offence and such disobedient Behaviour — Gen1 De Lanceys orders of the 27th July last respecting the Offrs being in Camp at Night (Except Absent with leave) is repeated — To prevent many evils and to support Order & Discipline with the Men, it is required of the Offrs to be more in Camp than what they generally are, it is found absolutely necessary that every Company in the Battn should have an Offr every night in Camp present with their men — 9 OClock at Night is the Hour for giving out the Counter Sign — The Revelle to be beat every morning by order of the Captain on duty — An Order from the Commanding Offr of the Battn it is expected is to be Implicitly obeyed As evil has and will arise from the Soldiers laying out

of Camp at night without the approbation of the Commanding Off^{r} It is ordered that no Soldiers shall lay out of his Tent without the knowledge of the Commanding Off^{r} Officers Commanding Companies will every Morning make returns of their Men who were absent from Camp the preceding Night . . .
More attention is required to be paid to the Mens Dress when they go on duty particularly to their carrying their blankets . . .

HUNTINGTON 16th Augt 77 — Genl De Lanceys Orders

In Consequence of Orders to me of the 14th Instant The Commanding Off^{rs} of the 1st & 3^{d} Batt^{ns} of Genl De Lanceys Brigade will Immediately Order a return of those Batt^{ns} of the number of men fitt for every kind of duty the Sick & absent are not to be accounted for, as Lt Genl Sr Henry Clinton wants to know the strength of these Batt^{ns} on which he could depend shou'd he ever have Occasion to call them into service. the Commanding Off^{rs} will be very exact in a return of this nature which is to be sent in to the Dep^{t} Adj^{t} Genl at Head Quarters Kings Bridge —
HUNTINGTON 19th Augt 1777 B: O: — Orders for Off^{rs} laying at night in Camp is once more repeated; no Off^{r} on any pretence whatever unless he may have leave for the Night to be out of Camp after 11 OClock
Officers are requested to attend to the Injury their Men are doing the Inhabitants by plundering their Gardens and destroying their new Hay by bringing it into Camp &c to lay on —
The Captain of the day to visit regularly the Hospital & to give Orders every Saturday for a fresh supply of Water to be carried into the Fort — The Off^{r} of the Day to attend every Day to the Mens dressing their Provisions and oblidge them to be more regular in their Eating

— HUNTINGTON 21st Augt 77 B: O: —

Offrs Commanding Companies take into their Tents the Arms & accoutrements of their Men who are either Sick or otherwise absent many of these Arms are in want of ramrods & Flints which must this Day be supply'd them. The Surgeon & his mate to be made Acquainted regularly with all Orders which are equally binding on them as on the rest of the Offrs of the Battn —

HUNTINGTON 22d Augt 1777 B. O —

The Men to dress three Days Provision Immediately to consist of Bread & Pork exclusive of the Provision drawn to day to the Captains of the 1st Battn — who are Ordered immediately on the approach of the Enemy to bring all their Men who are in Hospital and Sick Quarters into the Fort, that are able to be moved

HUNTINGTON CAMP 25th Augt 1777

B: Ors The Inutility of a Sentry at the Fort Gate & the Necessity of his being on the North Rampart is so obvious and has been so Frequently pointed out that it was by no means thought requisite to give the following order — That a Centry be placed every night on the North Rampart of the Fort that he be ordered to walk from about the Center of it to 5 or 6 paces on the East Rampart — That all prisoners be kept the night through into a Tent & a Centry to be Constantly over them — That the officers may no Longer plead the want of Accommodations for not Complying with a former Order directing that the Soldiers be not Suffered to lay out at nights exposed to Dews &c —

The Captain of the day when he delivers in to the Commanding officer the report of the Guard, is Also to make Report of the Condition he finds the Hospital in and the State of the Sick

The men not to discharge their Musquets by Fireing them off —

It is expected that the Capt of the day & officer of the Guard who either meets with Travellers or persons of Suspicious appearance Passing through this Town, that he Stops them for Examination & detains them unless they can give a Satisfactory Account of them Selves —

B^{r} Genl De Lanceys Orders Augt 26th 1777

The frequent Complains of the Irregularitys &c committed by the Men of the 1st Batt^{n} & the punishments of course following, obliges me to acquaint the Off^{rs} of the several Companies, that if they paid proper attention to the behaviour of their Men and would persuade themselves, that it is the duty of every Officer who receives his Majesties pay to exert himself in every part of his duty that the service may be carried on with credit to themselves & to the Batt^{n} to which they belong such complaints & Irregularities would not happen he hopes he will receive no more Complaints of inattention and disobedience of Orders of which he has seen Frequent Instances, and that no Officer or Soldier do in future press a Horse without an Order in Writing from the Commanding officer of the Regim^{t} (as on a Complaint he will make the Strictest) enquiry into it, This part of the order is more then once repeated, and he hopes it will be the last. —

The Commanding Officers of Companies will lay before the Field Officers, their Companies Books of Accompts for Examinat^{n}

The Surgeon of the Batt^{n} in his Report of this day declares the Sick in the Hospital to be neglected & Laying destitute of the Common Necessarys and Comforts of Life. Common humanity & a fellow feeling for those

under our care Claim other Attention and Demand our protection —

The Evils represented by the Surgeon it is to be hoped will immediately be remedied — The pay and rations of the Sick if properly disposed of would furnish Bread & Milk, Vegetables and a little fresh Meat —

HEAD QUARTERS MORRIS[s] HOUSE Aug[t] 24th 1777

After Orders

A Detachment of the Rebel Light Horse having carried off on Friday Morning last, part of the Picquet at Valentines Hill, through the Negligence of the Officer Commanding that out Post, The General desires to return His thanks [to] Major Gen[l] Tryon, then Gen[l] of the day for the disposition he made to check the further Insult of the Enemy who were lurking in some Force about our out Posts near Kingsbridge

The Gen[l] likewise desires particularly to Express his approbation of the spirited behaviour and good Conduct of L[t] Col[o] Hewlett, and the Officers and Men under His Command in the Defence of the Redoubt at Satalket On Long Island, in which Lieu[t] Col[o] Hewlett was Attacked by a Large Body of the Enemy with Cannon, whom he repelled with Disgrace —

B[r] Gen[l] Campbell has reported to the Gen[l] that on the Day before Yesterday a Body of above two Thousand Rebels having Landed in Staten Island and surprised a Picquet, he had Marched against them with the 52[d] Regim[t], Reg[t] of Waldeck and Provincial Corps, had Defeated them with great Slaughter, and entirely driven them off the Island. The Loss of the Enemy shall be made known to the Army when it is more particularly Ascertained —

The Gen[l] wishes to express His high Sense of the Great Knowledge of his Profession and truly Soldier like

decision manifested by Br Gen1 Campbell throughout this Affair the distinguished behaviour of Lt Colo Campbell of the 52d Merits the Warmest Acknowledgements — The General returns his thanks in the strongest Manner to him and the other Officers and Men of that Regiment who have so remarkably Added to the numerous Examples this War has produced, that no superiority of Numbers can withstand Britains when they attack in earnest with the Bayonet — The Gen1 desires Colo Hanxleden and the Regt of Waldeck to accept his thanks for the Zeal and Alertness they shewed upon this Occasion — The Behaviour of the Provincial Corps & their Officers does them very great Honor and the Gen1 begs they may be assured he feels it very Sensibly —

The General only waits for a more particular Report from Br Gen1 Campbell to Mark such Officers as Distinguished themselves and are not Already Mentioned —

HEAD QUARTERS MORRISs HOUSE Augt 20th, 1777

Orders

No Flags of Truce to be received but at the following Posts till further Orders (Viz) Staten Island, Paulers Hook NEW YORK, KINGSBRIDGE and Morrisania —

Br Gen1 DeLancey will appoint such places for Flags of Truce to be received at upon Long Island, as he shall judge proper —

CAMP at HUNTINGTON 30th Augt 1777 B. O.

It is Expected that the strictest Attention shall be paid to the Men this Evening and to Morrow Morning, in Order that their dress and appearance may be as clean as possible for the reception of the Inspector General to Morrow at 12 of the Clock — Rolls to be made out for that purport, of the respective Companies

such Convalessents as can be brought in properly from the Country are to attend upon this Occasion —

CAMP AT HUNTINGTON 1st Septr 1777 B. O.

The Inspector Genl desired to have it signified to the Men of the 1st Battn that their very decent and Soldier like behaviour Yesterday gave him the highest Satisfaction and that he Shou'd represent the[m] to the Commander in Chief as an Excellent Body of Men, who he made no doubt wou'd Acquit themselves with Honor when ever called upon, and this deserving Compliment their Commanding Offr is both happy and proud to Communicate to them —

CAMP AT HUNTINGTON 9th Septr 1777 —

After Orders —

The patroling Guard not to go on duty this Night But a detachmt of the Battn consisting of 100 Men, Officers included to hold themselves in readiness to March this Evening between 4 & 5 OClock three Captains & 5 Subalterns to go on the above Detachment —

CAMP AT HUNTINGTON 11th Septr 1777 —

A Verble Order it was conceived would have been a sufficient Restraint on the Officers not to use the Waggon Horses for their private Business or Amusement but the contrary being Observed — It is now Ordered, that the Waggon Horses of the Battalion are not to be used by any Officer without the approbation of the Commanding Officer of the Battalion —

CAMP AT HUNTINGTON 17th Septr 1777

Genl De Lanceys Orders of so long standing as the 26th of Augt for Officers Commanding Companies to lay their Companies Acct Books before the Field Officers are repeated —

CAMP AT HUNTINGTON 18th Septr 1777 B. O

No Officer shall take into his employ a Soldier dismiss'd the Service of a Gentleman of the Corps untill he has learned the cause of his having been dismissed the same & previously procuring permission of the Officer who he last attended — The pay of all Soldiers while under Cure for Veneral complaints to be stopped, and divided among the Good Men of the Company who are Obliged to do their duty for them — Except what may be requisite to buy them Milk —

CAMP AT HUNTINGTON 22d Sept 1777 B. O. —

A Revisal of all Orders issued for the Battn since it Coming into Huntington is recommended to the Offrs

HEAD QUARTERS MORRISS HOUSE Septr 20th 1777

Orders

Forage to be issued to the Provincial Officers in the same as to Officers of Other Corps, till further Orders.

HEAD QUARTERS Septr 25th 1777

After Orders

One days fresh provision will be Issued to the Army on Saturday Morning next at Brooklyn Ferry —

The Quarter Masters of Corps to attend with proper People to take care of their Cattle & will apply to Colonel Willard — Opposite the Tea Water Pump, who will deliver the Cattle to the Person appointed to receive them —

HEAD QUARTERS MORRIS HOUSE Octor 3d 1777

Orders

The Troops to draw provisions Immediately to the 6th Instant inclusive and will after-

wards draw four Days provisions at a time till further Orders —

Commanding Officers of Corps will give in returns as soon as possible to the Dep^{y} Adj^{t} Genl at Head Quarters of the Number of Serj^{ts} Corp^{l} Drum^{s} & Privates who were on the late Expedition in Jersey that they may receive one Dollar each Arising from the Sale of Rebel Cattle —

CAMP AT HUNTINGTON Novr 7th 1777 B.O.

More punctual Attendance is required of the Officers at times of parade in future then has hitherto been observed — No Officer to be absent without previously Acquainting the Commanding Officer of the Batt^{n} with a cause of his absence.

MORRIS HOUSE Novem^{r} 5th 1777

Dear S^{r}

You promised me the last time I saw you that you would Order Weekly States to be sent me from your two Battalions upon Long Island but I have never Received Any will you be so good to direct that they may be sent constantly for the future on Mondays, directed to me at Head Quarters

HEAD QUARTERS MORRIS HOUSE 7th Novr 1777

Orders

The Commander in Chief has Signified his desire to Lt Genl Sr Henry Clinton that his thanks may be given to the Troops in this Army, for the great gallantry, & Strict attention to Discipline, which they have shown upon every Service in which they have been Employ'd during his absence. In particular he wishes to Express the just Sense of the Zeal & attention shewn by Major Gen^{ls} Vaughan and Tryon and Brigd^{r} Genl Campbell upon every occasion which permitted them to Manifest it — The Expedition against

the Forts on the North River reflects great Honor on every Officer and Soldier engaged in it —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 9th Novr 1777

Orders

Ensign Leeche of Prince W. A. Volunteers* Tryed by the Genl Court Martial of which Lt Colonel Clark was president, for fighting in the Encampment and behaving unbecoming the Character of an Officer & A Gentleman, is found guilty & Sentenced to be Cashired —

Ensign Garrison of P. W. A. Volunteers* tried by the above Genl Court Martial for fighting in the Encampment And Behaving unbecoming of an Officer & A Gentleman is not found guilty it appearing to the Court that he fought in his Own Defence on being assaulted by Ensign Leeche therefore Acquit him of the whole Charges brought against him —

The Commander in Chief approves of the above Sentences —

Mr. E. Bridgham is appointed Deputy Inspector of Provincial Troops in room of Lt Colo Innis —

All Orders received from Captn Morcer Engineer are to be obeyed as if coming from an Aid De Camp —

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to approved of the Establishment of Captn Emmericks Company composed from detachments from Provincial Corps, from the date of its first taken place till further orders —

JAMAICA 24th Novemr 1777 B. O.

The Former good Behaviour of a great Majority of the Men, their being now very Commodiously Quartered & furnished with every necessary Comfort Affords the most pleasing prospect that the Strictest Discipline will be Observed & that a Sober,

* Prince of Wales American Volunteers.

regular & Honest conduct will distinguish Gen[l] De Lanceys 1st Battalion in the fullest and most respectable Manner, but on the contrary shoud any Soldier be guilty of Maroding, Thefts Injuries of any kind by Insulting or Otherwise Abusing any of the Inhabitants they may depend on being severely punished, from a full determination of Maintaining the Credit and Reputation of the Corps at the same time it is expected from the Inhabitants that they treat the Soldiers in a proper Manner and give no cause of Complaint —

Roll Calling to be twice a day till farther Orders, 10 OClock in the Morning & 4 in the Evening —

The Capt[n] of the Day to visit the Mens Quarters and report any Irregularities or abuse they may discover —

JAMAICA 25th Nov[r] 1777 B: O:

Punctual Attendance at Parade According to the Hours fixed is required of the Men in future of which they may depend on being punished — Drums to beat Troop at 9 OClock in the Morning —

Retreat at Sun Set & Tattoo at 8 OClock —

JAMAICA 10th Dec[r] 1777 B. O. —

The Quarter Master will deliver to morrow Morning on the Parade to the Officers Commanding Comp[ys] the Cloth Trowsers in the following Manner for their Men Viz[t]

To Captain Galbreaths	36	Pair
Captain Raymond	39	D°
Capt[n] Smiths	24	D°
Capt[n] Conklings	33	D°
Capt[n] Duffes	44	D°
Capt[n] Roorbacks	31	D°
Capt[n] Ker	24	D°
Total	231	

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 12th Decr 1777

Orders

Lieut & Adjt Hamilton of the Kings Orange Rangers tried by the Gen1 Court Martial of which Lieut Colonel Cockburn was president for Insulting Lieut McDonald of the same Corps and Otherwise Acting in an Ungentleman like manner upon the Parade, and for Assaulting Lieut Colo Bayard his Commanding Officer in his Quarters, calling him a Publick Robber and making use of many other Insolent Expressions, is found guilty of using Indecent & Improper Language to Lt Colo Bayard his Commanding Officer in breach of the 3d Article of the 20th Section of the Articles of War, but as his provocations were great, and on Account of his long & faithful Service the Court only Adjudged him to be Publickly Reprimanded at the Head of the Regiment —

The Court is further of Opinion that Lieut & Adjt Hamilton is not guilty of the former part of the Accusation therefore Acquit him of the same —

Lieut Alexr McDonald of the Kings Orange Rangers tried by the above Gen1 Court Martial for Quarrelling wth Lieut & Adjutant Hamilton of the same Corps, and otherwise Acting in an Ungentleman like Manner upon the Parade is Acquitted of the same

Lieut John Cummins of the Kings Orange Rangers tried by the above Gen1 Court Martial for a breach of Orders and Ungentleman like behaviour is Acquited with Honor — The Court is further of Opinion that the Prosecution is frivolous & Groundless

Lieut Gen1 Sr Henry Clinton approves of the above Sentences and Orders Lieut & Adjt Hamilton to be Reprimanded at the Head of his Regiment by such Person as Major Gen1 Tryon shall please to appoint —

Lieu^{ts} McDonald & Cummins to be released from their arrest and Ordered to their Respective Duty's —

Willm Collins Matross in the Royal Artillery tried by the above Genl Court Martial for Seditious & Licentious Behaviour on Duty for Exciting Others to the like Crimes, and being Drunk two nights following in the Redoubt Number 8 is acquitted —

William Short Private Soldier in the Kings American Regiment tried by the above Genl Court Martial for attempting to seduce James Hague of Same Corps & Break open Lieu^{t} Campbells Chest, for making his Escape from the Guard & Endeavouring to Desert is found guilty of the Crimes laid to his Charge in breach of the 4 Articles of the 6th Section of the Articles of War and Adjudged to receive 1000 Lashes —

Lieu^{t} Genl Sr Henry Clinton approve of the above Sentences and Orders the Punishment Adjudged the Prisoner Wm Short to be put in Execution at such times and in such proportion as the Officer Commanding the Reg^{t} shall Direct —

The Prisoner Willm Collins to be released & Ordered to his Duty.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 16th Decr 1777

Orders

Captains having Horses are permitted to draw one Ration of Forage from the 10th Instant till further Orders, no Forage to be drawn but for Effective Horses — This Order only to Extend to the Regim^{ts} left under Sr Henry Clintons Command.

JAMAICA 20th Decr 1777 B: O:

Once more it is requested that all Officers On the Parade will appear with their Fuzees —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 19th Decmr 1777

Orders

A General Court Martial consisting of three Field Offrs & 11 Captains, composed of Established & Provincial Corps to sett at the City Hall in New York on Monday Morning next the 22d Instant at 10 OClock for the Tryal of all Prisoners brought before them —

Major Martin Royal Artillery President
Lt Colo Cruger 1st Battn Br Genl De Lanceys

35th	2 Captains	Members
57th	2 Do	
26th	Captn Wadman	
71st	Captn Maxwill	
1st Battt DLanceys	2 Captains	
3d Do	2 Do	
Loyal Americn Regt	1 Do	

Captn Philips 38th Regt Depy Judge Advocate to whom the Names & dates of the Members Commissions Prisrs Names & Crimes & Evidences Names are to be sent Immediately —

Spruce Beer will be Issued to the Troops at the Kings Brewery in New York from and after Monday next the 22d Instant — Quarter Masters of Corps are to return the Casks they have received Otherwise they cannot receive Beer and will be accountable for all Casks they are deficient in Conformable to an Order issued sometime since.

The Royal Artillery Detachment of 17th Light Dragoons 35th 38th 45th 52d & 57th Regimts British Kohlers Grenadiers — Prince Hereditary. Prince Charles — Trumback Stein & Wissenback, Hessian & Regt of Waldeck to apply to Lieut Colo Sheriff Depy Quarter Master General for a pair of Mittins ℔ man for their Effective Serjeants Drummers & Rank & File —

NEW YORK 23d Decemr 1777 B: O:

The Quarter Master of the Battalion will Immediately settle the Officers Accounts of Rations with the Commissary in New York, which must be done before another payment can be made to the Battalion —

NEW TOWN 31st Decr 1777 B: O:

An Officer of a Company is to visit the Cantonements of the respective Men of said Company on Monday and Thursdays the same to be reported to the Commanding Offr

Particular care is to be taken in the Arrangement of Billeting that the Non Commissioned Officers shall be properly disposed of, and such Billets as cannot have a Non Commissioned Officer Immediately therein the Men so disposed of are to be Visited by the Adjacent Non Commissioned Officers at such times of the Day and Night as they shall think most proper —

Major Greene Assures Genl De Lanceys 1st Battn that while regularity is the Cestim thereof they shall meet with every indulgence that good Soldiers can Expect, on the Other should, that unwarrantable acts, such as Marodding &c shall be Severely checked & he Expects that the good Soldiers will inform should they see any Acts so shameful which brings disrespect upon the Body at large by which report they will incur the good Opinion of the Officers of the Corps

No Billets to be changed without the consent of the Commanding Officer —

NEW TOWN 1st Jany 1778 B: O:

Commanding Officers of Companies are immediately to Compleat their Men with Necessarys agreeable to Genl Orders for that purport, after which the Accounts of

the respective Companies are to be closed to the 24th of December, this to be done by the eighth Instant and Reported to the Commanding Officer the Ballances not to be paid untill an Order may be Issued for the same

The Quarter Master to look out for a Suitable place for the Taylors of the Battalion, in Order that the Watch Coats may be forthwith put in Hand —

NEW TOWN 7th Jany 1777 [8?] B: O:

No Soldier is to go more than half a Mile beyond the district of the Quarrs of the Battn without a pass from the Commanding Officer. Neither is any Soldier to be out of his respective Billet after the Hour of Eight OClock at Night under pain of being punished for the same & shall any Non Commissioned Officer winke or connive at a breach of this or any other Order, they shall be tryed for contempt of the same & punished at the discretion of a Court Martial —

NEW TOWN Saturday 10th June [Jan.?] 1778 B.O

The Detachment of 2 Serjeants 2 Corpls & 30 Privates On Board the two Arm'd Transports lying at Hallets Cove, is to be relieved to Morrow — The party for this Duty are to hold themselves in readiness at the usual time of Parade —

No Provisions to be issued to them prior to their Marching from hence as they are from the time of Embarking to be supplied with all Species thereof on Board of their respective Transports. The non Commissioned Officers commanding respectively are desired to be particularly attentive to the conduct of their Men who the Major trusts will Discharge their duty as becometh Sober and good Soldiers: Neither are the Non Commissioned Officers to suffer the Men to straggle from their Ships —

Genl Orders

Mr Patterson you^l Immediately Order one Months provisions to be Lodged at New Town for the 1st Batt^n of my Brigade and come twice a Week to serve the Rations and to Acquaint Ocheltree that I expect he will Lodge forrage for the Officers & Waggon Horses that they may in future have their Forrage Regularly without sending round to Flushing and I understand there is plenty of Hay in this Quarter kept for the use of the Army —

NEW TOWN 12th Jany 1777 [8?] B: O:

The Commanding Officers of Companies are not to suffer the recruits of their respective Companies to Mount Guard or put in the roster for other duties which may require military knowledge until properly instructed in the Manual Exercise & in a degree made Acquainted with the Duties of a Soldier A review of Arms, necessaries &c to be on to Morrow, upon which Occasion every Man who may be capable of Attending is to parade Officers Servants are not exempted —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 9th Jan^ry 1778

Orders

Commanding Officers of Regiments (particularly Provincials) are immediately to Order proper persons to attend at the Genl Hospital in New York to Receive such Cloathing Arms &c as did belong to Men of their Respective Corps who have died there —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 11th Jan^ry 1778

Orders

An Officer or non Commissioned Officer from each of the Provincial Corps to Attend at the Genl Hospital in New York twice a Week on Mondays & Thursdays to receive and take charge of their Recovered Men.

New Town 14th Jany 1778 B: O

The Captain of the Day is to visit the Regimental Hospital regularly the state of which is to be Reported — The Commanding Officers of Companies are to see that such Orders as may be issued to the Battalion shall be clearly and regularly Inserted in their respective Orderly Books

Genl De Lanceys Orders

Brigadier Genl De Lancey Orders the Captains immediately to make out Copys of their Muster Rolls of the two last Musters which they are to deliver to the Adjutant to be brought to Him —

New Town 16th Jany 1778

Brigadier Genl De Lancey Orders that the Subaltern of the Guard shall visit his Guard not only in the Day but frequently in the Night, the Quarter Guard Room for the Officer is to be at Mr Abraham Rappalies Publican — B:O: The strictest care & attention is to be paid to such Prisoners as may occasionally be put in Custody of the Guard not only respecting their Persons but that their Effects shall not be injured in any degree, as a breach of this Order shall be attended with most serious consequences —

The Major Recommends to the Battalion at Large to exert themselves in Convicting if possible the infamous fellow who so shamefully Pilfered some Cash from the Pockett of an Unfortunate Prisoner Zeffs Platt, on the Night of the 13th Instant, then in charge of the Quarter Guard, and he further Observes that it particularly behoves the Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers who were then upon Guard to be indefatigably industrious in fixing the Guilt where it should, by which Means the Stigma or imputation which Necessarily falls at

present upon the Innocent will happily be removed — And the Major holding with abhorrence an act so Scandalous and Unwarrantable Offers a reward of Two Guineas to any Person that shall being to Light the Guilty even should he be an accomplice the reward he shall have and his Pardon Solicited —

NEW TOWN 24th Jany 1778

It is recommended to such Gentlemen of the Battalion as may be absent for any time from the same, upon joining the Regmt to have a retrospect to such Orders as may be Issued during their Absence from Quarters

NEW TOWN 26th Jany 1778

The Ballances due the Men of the Battn at clearance ending the 24th December 1777 is to be paid off immediately, which when done is to be reported by the Commanding Officers of Companies

NEW TOWN 1st Feby 1778 B: O.

It is expected of the Officers Commanding Companies that more circumspection shall be Observed in such returns as may be demanded of the respective Companies and its recommended to such Gentlemen who shall Sign, either return or report, to carefully Inspect the same — Prior to their Signature.

Genl De Lancey in consequence of the Shameful act of Desertion in Serjt Rochester of Captn Lt Kers Company does hereby Reduce him to serve as Private in the Ranks & he takes this Publick Method of Signifying to the Battn th[at] He holds such shameful & Traitorous Steps in the Highest degree of Abhorrence —

NEW TOWN 9th Feby 1778

Major Greene is surprised to find it requisite to signify to the Officers of the Battalion that its expected they

are to continue in their respective Quarters during Night, and should an irregularity of this nature again be committed he will find himself Necessitated to be particular as to Names at Least and the Major hopes that the Delicacy he uses upon this Occasion respecting Individuals will sufficiently plead his Apology at Large to the Gentlemen of the Corps.

Genl De Lanceys Orders 14th Feb^{ry} 1778

It is Genl De Lanceys Orders, that no Officer Non Commissioned — Officer of the Battalion Quartered here do on any pretence Press or take away Team or Horse or Chair from any Inhabitant without a Written Order from the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion of B^{r} Genl De Lanceys Brigade.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 16th Feb^{ry} 1778

Orders

An Exact List of the Officers of each British, Foreign and Provincial Regim^{t} to be sent to the Dep^{y} Adj^{t} Genl immediately Distinguishing those in the Light Infantry Companys by the Letters L.C against their Names, those of the Grenadiers Comp^{ys} by the Letter G, and those of the Additional Companies by the Letters A.C. with the Rank each Officer holds in the Army and in the Reg^{t} —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 6th Feby 1778

Orders

Commanding Officers of Provincial Corps to transmit immediately to the Inspector Gen^{ls} Office, a Return of all Vacancies of officers in their Respective Battalions the the Names of the Persons Recommended to succeed in whose Room, and the Dates of the several Vacancies —

NEW TOWN Feby 19th 1778 B: O

All Sailors passing through this Town to be taken up, confined and reported immediat^{y} by the Officer on Guard, to the Commanding Officer of ye Battalion —

Every Non Commissioned Officer & Private of ye Battalion, who has not Received a Pair of Cloth Trowsers to appear on the Parade to Morrow Morning att 11 OClock to draw Lotts for as many pair as are at present made up —

The Quar^{r} Master, to attend at 8 OClock every Morning at ye parade to dispose of Carriages which will be there regularly to bring in Wood —

The Quarter Master, to find out who of the Farmers about this Town have Hay to dispose of for the Officers Horses agreeable to ye Plan fixt with the Deputy Commissary of Forage —

NEW YORK 14th Feby 1778

Notwithstanding the repeated Orders already given that the Provincial Forces should be regularly cleared with every Two Months: Complaints have been made to the General that these Orders have not been Complyed with; he is therefore under the Necessity of again repeating them and of directing in the most positive and express manner that the accounts of all the Provincial Forces be made up to the 24th December and the Men paid their respective Ballances — This Order to be read at the head of Each Company, and Commanding Off^{rs} of Battalions, to be answerable that it is Immediately complyed with, and to report accordingly to the Inspector Genl of Provincial Forces to be laid before the General —

A Return to be given in to the Inspector Genl of the Men absent with leave, Recruiting, and Prisoners with the Rebels Specifying their Names and time of Absence —

NEW TOWN 20th Feby 1778 B: O

A Return to be given to the Adjutants as soon as possible from each Company of the Men Absent with Leave Recruiting and Prisoners with the Rebels, Specifying their Names and time of absence —

20th Feby 1778 — Battn Orders

Mr John Wormeley appointed Ensign in the Colonels Company and is to be known & Obeyed as such —

A Return to be given to the Adjt as Soon as possible from each Compy of the men Absent with leave, Recruiting, and prisoners with the Rebels, Specifying thear names & time of Absence Agreeable to the Above Genl Orders —

NEW TOWN Sunday 22d Feby 1778

B: Ors — Those Officers who are not furnished with wood by the persons on whom they are billeted will give in their names to the Qr Mr who will Send to them the 1st of every Week, their Weekly Allowance of Wood, the remainder of Wood drawn in, to be carefully deposited in Charge of the Guard —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 21st Feby 1778

Orders/ The paymaster of Corps will transmitt to the Barrack Master Genl, Accounts of Furniture & Utencil Money due to the Troops, that the Same may be forthwith issued according to Regulation —

22d Feby 1778

All Regiments either British, Hessian, or Provincial that have Baggage of Any Sort to send to Philadelphia are immediately to Acquaint Lieut Colonel Sherriff Depy Qr Master Genl giving him an Estimate of the Same that Vessells may be got in readiness to Receive it —

NB: Memorandum

For the Future the Regiments will Account for all the Absent men in it

NB: at the bottom of their Weekly States. Those on Command and publick Employ to be particularly Specified where they are and whether fitt for duty or not. Servants & Others Absent with leave & Recruiting Adjut^{t} 1st & 3^{d} B^{n} Genl DeLanceys Brigade —

Batt^{n} Orders 26th Feby 1778

The Q^{r} Master is to furnish immediately the Surgeons of the Battalion for the use of the Inoculated Soldiers Bedding Candles Wood & every other thing in his Department as they demand them

New Town Monday 2^{d} March 1778 B: O

As the Battalion will soon receive its new Cloathing it is recommended to the Officers to prepare their Regimentals to which they will be pleased to give proper attention as a uniformity in Dress as well as in every other Point of Discipline, will in future (it is expected) be rigidly observed to maintain that Preheminence allready Acquired — As — Silver Plates for the Bayonett Belts & Epaulets must be made on purpose, each Officer will request the Pay Master of the Battalion to procure for him two Silver Epaulet & a Silver Plate for his Belt the form & Device being already Determined —

New Town 4th March 1778 B. O

A return to be delivered to the Adjutant of all the Blankett Coats & Trowsers made for the Men in New Town for the Paymaster of the Batt^{n} who is so Obliging as to receive the Money due to the Taylors for Making the Coats & Trowsers and will pay to the Taylors the same Officers Commanding Companies will pay to him for the above purpose for every Blankett Coat One Shilling Currency & for every pair of Trowsers Eighteen pence Currency —

Officers Commanding Companies will settle their Mens Accounts up to the 24th Feby last & deliver in to the Commanding Officer a sketch of the Ballances both for and against their Men to that period —

The Qr Master being called to Account in consequence of a Complaint made to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion that Soldiers did not receive their Provisions On Sunday Last — the Qr Master Declares that he gave due attention at the Store in Order to issue out their Provisions but that the Men did not call for them — To facilitate the issuing of the Provision, Officers Commanding Companies will give in to the Qr Master every Evening preceding the Provision Day, Returns of their Companies The Qr Master is Ordered punctually to attend at the Provision Store every Wednesd & Saturday immediately after Parade to give the Men their Provision — all Orders to be punctually & regularly read to the Battn on the Parade —

New Town 5th March 1778

Brigadier Gen1 De Lancey Orders Mr Old the Qr Master immediately without the usual Neglect to furnish at his Quarters the Fuel due to him in arrear and to be due to the 8th Instant and that he does not fail in future to keep him Regularly Supplyed with Nutt Wood as he will answer for the Failure

New Town 5th March 1778 B: O

Returns to be immediately made by the Officers Commanding Companies of the Number of Blanket Coats they have Received for their Men & to what Men the Coats have been given and what Number of Men are without —

Gen1 De Lanceys Order for Officers Commanding Companies to deliver in for him to the Adjutant the Muster Rolls of their Companies is Repeated —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 3d March 1778

Orders

Ensign Granding of ye 6th Battn of New Jersey Volunteers Tried by the Genl Court Martial Held at Staten Island of wch Major McPherson 71st Regimt is President for Disobedience of Genl & Regtl Orders in not going on Duty when warned by the proper Officer is found Guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge in Breach of the 5th Article of the 2d Section of the Articles of War and sentenced to be reprimanded by Br Genl Skinner at the Head of his Brigade under Arms and to be suspended for the space of Three Months —

John Morrel an Inhabitant of Staten Island Try'd by the above Gen Court Martial with being a Guide and Conductor to the Rebels at the last Descent upon the Island on 27th day of November Last is not found guilty to have been Intentionally guilty of the crime laid to his Charge it appeared unto the Court that the Prisoner was forced to act in that Capacity and do therefore Acquit him —

Lt Genl Sir Henry Clinton approves of the above Sentences but is pleased to Order the Prisoner Ensn Danl Grandine to be reprimanded at the Head of the Brigade to which he belongs and to remit the Three Months Suspencion Adjudg'd Him —

The Prisoner John Merrill to be released from his confinement

The above Genl Court Martial is Dissolved —

The Corps who have Baggage to send to Philadelphia are Immediately to apply to Lieut Colo Sherriff Depy Quartr Mastr Genl who will Inform them of the Ships that are to receive it —

NEW TOWN 9th March 1778 B:O

Mrs Hazard, a Resident in New Town complains that the Guard burns her Fences which are near the Guard House. to prevent the like in future as well as every other Irregularity of ye kind the Officer of the Guard is required to be very attentive to it and ye non Commissioned Officers of the Guard shall be answerable for ye Destruction of the Fencing as fully as if they themselves were guilty of the Crime of taking & Burning ye Rails —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 8th March 1778

Circular Orders

Complaint having been made to the Genl by Commodore Hotham that Notwithstanding former Orders to the Contrary a Number of Seamen have entered into the Provincial Corps, to the great detriment of the Navy — The General — therefore Orders that all such be immediately returned to the Main Guard in New York and reported Instantly to the Depy Adjt Genl and that for the future no Seaman shall upon any Account be Inlisted into any Regt Or Corps whatever —

The General hopes he will not be under the Necessity of Repeating this Order again —

Officers Commanding 1st & 3d Battns of Br Genl De Lanceys Brigade will be pleased to Sign their Names at the Bottom of this Order as an Acknowledgement of their having received it. the Last Signer to return it to the Depy Adj Genl by a careful Person without Delay —

NEW TOWN 10th March 1778 B: O

The Returns of the Number of Blanket Coats each Officer for his Company has received &c which are or may be given in to the Adjt must be delivered into Genl De Lancey to Morrow Morning, and those Officers who

do not make their Returns agreeable to Orders, to be reported to the General —

The Order respecting the Mens Accounts being made up to the 24th Feby &c is repeated —

A Return of Serjeants Drummers & Rank & File of the Battalion, to be sent to Colo Cruger in Queens Street New York to Morrow or the next Day—

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 6th March 1778

Orders

For the Convenience of the Gentlemen of the Army as well as the Inhabitants of the City A Mail will be made up at the Secretarys Office for London to go by the Earl of Bathurst under the particular care of Genl Cleveland — The Letters for which must be sent in or before the 14th Instant.

All Officers belonging to the Regiment at Philadelphia who are not upon Duty or have particular leave to remain here, are to prepare to Embark with the Convalescents and Recruits to Join their Corps. They will send their Names to the Depy Adjt Genl Immediately —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 12th March 1778

Orders

All Officers Convalescents & Recruits belonging to the Grand Army to hold themselves in readiness to Embark for Philadelphia to Morrow. Those at Paulis Hook will be furnished with Boats to proceed to the Ships appointed for them — Those in Town will apply at the Depy Quartr Master Generals Office where they will receive further Directions —

Captain John Howard of the New York Volunteers tried by the Genl Court Martial of which Major Martin is President for repeated disobedience of Orders is not

found guilty of the Crime Laid to his charge and is therefore Honourably acquitted —

Serg^{t} Allen McCarter of the Young Highland Emigrants tried by the above Genl Court Martial for Wounding Alexand^{r} McDowel Sailor belonging to the Adventure an Armed Victualer of which Wound he Died is not found guilty. The Court being of Opinion the Wound Allen McCarter gave the Deceased McDowell was without any previous malice or design but solely in his Own defence do therefore acquit him

Lieu^{t} Genl Sr Henry Clinton is pleased to approve of the above Sentences —

13th March 1778 —

The Officers of the Genl Court Martial of which Major Martin is President are to do their duty till further Orders

Thomas Stanley Volunteer, Mich^{l} Brady, Mich^{l} Shannon & Christopher Smith Private of Captn Emmericks Chasseurs, tried by the Genl Court Martial of which Major Disney is President for Stealing two Oxen & a Cow from Peter Basu are found guilty of the Crime Laid to their Charge and Sentenced to Receive 1000 Lashes Each —

Lieu^{t} Genl Sr Henry Clinton approves of the above Sentence but is pleased in consequence of some favourable circumstances appearing on the part of the Prisoners, Thos Stanley, Mich^{l} Brady, Mich^{l} Shannon & Christopher Smith to remit five Hundred of the Thousand Lashes adjudged each and to Order that they do receive the remaining five Hundred of the Thousand lashes adjudged each and to Order that they do receive the remaining five Hundred Lashes each at the Head of the Corps to which they belong at such time and place as the Officer Commanding shall direct —

NEW TOWN 16th March 1778 B: O:

To avoid confusion and irregularity, to prevent future complaints, and to see Justice done the Soldiers, an Officer of a Company will attend at the Provision Store on Provision Days to see the Provisions of their Companies fairly and fully Issued out for their Men and Deposit it with a careful Serjeant of every Company, who shall see it immediately Equally Divided in the proper Messes which Serjts shall be accountable for the same and severely punished in case of Default —

NEW TOWN ye 17th March 1778 B: O

A Return to be made Immediately of the Deficiency of Arms in the Battalion — The Quarter Master to account at the same time for all Arms Received in the Battalion how disposed of & by what Means ye Deficiency has arose

Genl De Lanceys Orders for An Officer to Patrole &c every Night at Hell Gate and to report the next Morning to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion — is repeated which Duty it is presumed will not again be neglected

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 15th March 1778

Orders

Lieut Alexr McDonald of the Kings Orang Rangers, tried by the Genl Court Martial of which Major Disney is President charged by Lieut Hamilton of said Regiment with sending him a challenge and Defaming his Character is not found guilty of sending a Challenge to Lieut Hamilton and do acquit him of that charge but it is the Opinion of the Court that he is guilty of Defaming Lieut Hamiltons Character and do therefore

adjudge that He the said Lieu^{t} Alex^{r} McDonald be suspended from all Duty and pay for the space of two Months —

NEW TOWN 19th March 1778 B: O

As Disobedience of Orders & Neglect of Duty are of so serious a Nature, Col^{o} Cruger is exceeding sorry to bring those charges against the Officers of Cap^{n} Raymonds, Capt Smiths & Cap^{n} Conklings Companies for Disobeying an Order (conceived to be most essential for the good of the Service) so recent as the 16th Instant —

NEW TOWN 21st March 1778 B: O

The Officer Commanding the Parties on Board the Transports at Hell Gate, Will not suffer any of his Men to quit the Ships in future untill they are relieved, as many inconveniencies have arisen from the Mens going on Shore —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 21st March 1778

Orders

The Commander in Chief having signified to Sr Henry Clinton that in consideration of the length of the Last Campaign he had allowed the Officers serving under His Excellency^{s} particular Command Forage Money for 165 Days Extraordinary & from a sense of the Services performed by the Troops under Sr Henry Clinton would extend the Indulgence to them Likewise. Lt Col^{o} Sherriff is hereby directed to pay the same according to the returns which the Different Corps are to give in to the Dep^{y} Quarter Master Genl for that purpose —

N. B. The Several Corps are requested to be punctual in sending their returns for Forrage Money to the Dep^{y} Quar^{r} Master Generals Office On Tuesday Morning next —

HEAD QUARTERS PHILADELPHIA 3d Janry 1778

Orders

One Hundred & Sixty five Days Forage to be immediately issued to the Officers of the Army in consideration of the lateness of the Campaign and the high Price of Provisions — Officers who have not taken the Field, are not to be included in this Distribution —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 24th March 1778

Orders

The Detachment of 2nd Battn New Jersey Volunteers doing duty with the Royal Artillery at Fort Knyphausen on Staten Island and New York to prepare to Embark for Philadelphia Immediately the whole to Join Colo Morris at New York as soon as Possible who will give in a return of them to the Depy Adjt Genl with such Other Officers and Men as he may propose to send to their Corps —

A Quantity of Cloathing and Arms being left in the General Hospital, belonging to different Regiments particularly Provincials — Commanding Officers of Corps are directed to send Immediately for the same and to Order Hospital Accts for the last Year to be settled as soon as possible —

The list of the Officers with the Dates of their Commissions in the Regimt & Army sent by the Established & Foreign Regiments in consequence of the Orders of 16th Feby last having been lost on the Passage to Philadelphia, Officers Commanding those Corps will please to Order duplicates of the same to be sent to the Depy Adjt Generals Office in N. York as soon as possible —

NEW TOWN 28th Feby 1778

His Majesty has been pleased to signify his entire Approbation of the Conduct of Lieut Genl Sr Henry Clinton Major Gen Vaughan, and of all the other Officers & Men under his Command on the Expedition up the North River —

The Spirit & Vigour with which they Affected that very Difficult and Important Service does them the greatest Honor — and His Majesty has also been pleased to signify his entire approbation of the Spirit & Conduct of the Officers & Men under the immediate Command of Genl Sir Willm Howe, in the Cause of Last Campaign —

The Commanding Officers of Corps are required to direct the Regimental Paymasters to make stoppages of all pay, for Non Commissioned Officers & Soldiers Prisoners with the Rebels which may have been hitherto Credited to the Companies as for Effectives and to Lodge the same with their Agents, accompanied by an Abstract, Specifying to whom such pay is due —

The Commanding Officers of Companies are to direct only for the Money or Necessaries which may have been sent to the Prisoners Since their Capture, and in future a deduction is to be made in the Subsistence Accompt of each Regiment for the Prisoners as Mentioned, of whom particular lists are to be Transmitted to the Agents with the Distribution of each Muster, for which Money the Paymasters are to draw either upon the return of the Prisoners or for such supplies as may be sent to them from time to time —

NEW TOWN 28th March 1778 B: O

All Bounties to be fully paid immediately to those Men of the Battalion who have been Inlisted Three Months & upwards Commanding Officers of Companies will see

at the same time that their Men are Compleatly furnished with every Necessary Agreeable to Gen[l] Orders —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 17th March 1778

Orders

L[t] Bloxham not being present occasioned the Crime for which he was Tried, and the Sentence of the Gen[l] Court Martial from being published Earlier —

Lieu[t] John Bloxham of the New York Volunteers tried by the General Court Martial of which Col[o] Fanning was President for Ungentleman like Behaviour is found guilty of the same and Sentenced to be Cashired —

The Commander in Chief is pleased to approve of the above Sentence —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 27th March 1778

Orders

Will[m] Thomas of 2nd Batt[n] Brigadier Gen[l] De Lanceys Brigade tried by the above Gen[l] Court Martial of which Lieu[t] Col[o] Martin is President charged with Stealing a Silver Watch & several other Articles but no sufficient proof Appearing against the Prisoner the Court acquit him of the Crime Laid to his Charge —

Will[m] Pratt Corp[l] in the 1st Batt[n] B[r] Gen[l] De-Lanceys Brigade tried by the above Gen[l] Court Martial for Murder is not found guilty, he having done no more than his Duty in firing and do therefore acquit him —

Lieu[t] Brownrig 38th Reg[t] tried by the above Gen[l] Court Martial charged with taking a Ladies watch Chain out of M[r] Rivingtons Shop in a manner unbecoming the Character of an Officer & a Gentleman — The Court having Maturely considered the Evidences for and against the Prisoner is of Opinion from the impossibility of proving a Negative, that what has been

produced by the Prisoner Lt Brownrig is as clear and conclusive as the Nature of the Circumstance can admit and that as Mr Will^{ms} Evidence proves Ensign Campbell mistaken in part of his Information, Believe it Possible without prejudice to the good Character which Ensign Campbell bears that he may have been so in the Whole do therefore acquit Lieu^{t} Brownrig —

John Murrel Inhabitant of Staten Island tried by the above Genl Court Martial for being a Rebel Guide and passing Counterfeit Coin — The Court having Maturely Considered the Evidence for and against the Prisoner is of Opinion that he was forc'd to be a guide to the Rebels when amongst them, and that there is not sufficient Evidence to prove that he passed Counterfeit Coin — knowing it to be such do therefore acquit him of both charges

Ensign Quarter Master Old of ye 1st Battalion B^{r} Genl De Lanceys Brigade tried by the above Genl Court Martial for making use of Ungentleman like Language upon the Publick Parade in consequence of which Blows passed between Him & Ens^{n} Ker and for behaving in other respects unlike an Officer & a Gentleman is found guilty of only one part of the Charge (Viz^{t}) that of having used Ungentleman like language upon the Parade being a breach of the 3^{d} Article of the 20th Section of the Articles of War and in consideration of his long service only sentenced to be publickly Reprimanded at the Head of the Regiment —

Lieu^{t} Anthony Alair Loyal American Regim^{t} of Provincials, tried by the above General Court Martial for taking and detaining a Sword belonging to the late Lieu^{t} Campbell of 52nd Regim^{t} & for suffering himself to be ill-treated by Mr Hunt as afterwards by Adj^{t} Cunningham of said Regim^{t}, The Court having considered the Evidence the Prisoner Lieu^{t} Alair is of Opinion he

is not guilty of any thing in taking the Sword of Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Campbell that can Impeach his Character and do therefore acquit him with Honor of any blame on that account, and think also that his Youth & Unexperience in the Service are sufficient Reasons for his being cleared of Censure on Account of his Disputes with Hunt & Cunningham and do therefore acquit him of the same — John Nicholas private Soldier in the Royal Fensible Regim^{t} Tried by the above Genl Court Martial for Deserting & Inlisting in Col^{o} Fannings Corps and giving himself a fictitious Name is found Guilty of the crime laid to his Charge & to receive a Punishment of five Hundred Lashes —

Ebenezer Holmes & John Down tried by the Genl Court Martial for Robbing Joseph Russel and other Inhabitants of Long Island are found guilty of the crime laid to their charge and Sentenced to receive One Thousand Lashes Each —

Saml Dean Inhabitant of New York tried by the above Genl Court Martial, for a design of Escaping to the Rebels with Gabriel Furman in order to Assist them in their designs against this City — but there not being sufficient Evidence against the Prisoner Saml Deane the Court acquit him

Lieu^{t} Genl Sr Henry Clinton approves of the above several sentences, but is pleased to remit five Hundred of the Thousand Lashes adjudged each of the Prisoners Ebenezer Holmes and John Down & to Order that the remaining five Hundred Lashes each as also the five Hundred Adjudged the Prisoner John Nicholas to be put in Execution to Morrow Morning at Eight OClock —

Saml Webb Matross in the Royal Artillery tried by the Genl Court Martial of which Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Cockburn was president for Mutinous Behaviour, and striking Captn Campbell of 35th Regim^{t} in redoubt N° 8 is found

guilty of the Crime laid to his charge & Sentenced to suffer Death

The Commander in Chief is pleased to approve of the Above Sentence.

NB: The men of Gen[l] De Lanceys Corps that are Acquited will be delivered to such persons as are Ordered to call for them —

The Lieu[t] Gen[l] is pleased to take off one of the two Months Suspension Adjudged Lieu[t] Alex[r] M[c]Donald one the Kings Orange Rangers —

New Town 6th April 1778

B: Orders — From what has been repeatedly said respecting the Wanton Destruction of Fences, it was thought an Order to prevent the same would not have been Necessary, but complaints prove that this Infamous practice must thus publickly be forbid; with assurances of the severest punishment being inflicted on the first Soldier of whom complaint is made of Burning Destroying or even Meddling with any property belonging to the Inhabitants particularly in regard to the Fences about the Hospital for which the Orderly Serjeant there will be answerable —

The Shameful Abuse & Destruction of the Guard House reflects the greatest discredit on the Corps The preservation & Decency of the Guard House it was always presumed the Officer of the Guard would have attended to as a necessary part of his Duty —

Head Quarters New York 3[d] April 1778

Orders

Lieu[t] & Adj[t] Patrick Henry of the 1st Batt[n] New Jersey Volunteers, tried by the Gen[l] Court Martial of which Major M[c]Arthur is president for putting Ensign John

Lawrence on Duty out of his turn, and for Ungentleman like Behaviour otherwise — The Court upon due Consideration of the whole Matter before them is of Opinion that the Pris^{r} Lieu^{t} & Adj^{t} Henry is not guilty of putting Ens^{n} John Lawrence on Duty out of his turn and that this part of the charge is frivolous and Vexatious — The Court is further of Opinion that the charge of Ungentleman like behaviour against the Prisoner is not sufficiently supported & do therefore acquit Lieu^{t} & Adj^{t} Henry of the whole charge brought against him — Peter Smith Private Soldier in the 5th Battalion New Jersey Volunteers tried by the above Genl Court Martial for Quitting his Post on the Night of the 20th Instant without being relieved and coming from thence to the Guard House is not found guilty of the crime laid to his Charge and is therefore acquitted —

Jno Conner Private Soldier in the 6th Batt^{n} New Jersey Volun^{rs} tried by the Genl Court Martial for Desertion is found guilty of the Crime laid to his charge in breach of the 1st Article of the 6th Section of the Articles of War and do therefore sentence him to receive 1000 Lashes on the bare Back by the Drummers of the Battalion to which he belongs —

Robt Moore & Willm Rogers private Soldiers in the 2^{d} Batt^{n} New Jersey Volunt^{rs} tried by the above Genl Court Martial for Desertion, are not found guilty of the Crime laid to their charge and do therefore acquit them—

Lieu^{t} Genl Sr Henry Clinton approves of the above several Sentences, but is pleased to remit five Hundred of the 1000 Lashes adjudged the Prisoner John Conner and Orders that he shall receive the remaining 500 Lashes at the Head of the Battalion to which he belongs —

The above Genl Court Martial is Dissolved

New Town 6th April 1778

The Season being now moderate & Pleasant, the Regimental Blankett Coats are no longer conceived Necessary, except for the Men on duty, it is therefore Ordered that all the Blanket Coats which were made in New Town be immediately well Washed and Dryed and on Saturday Morning next Delivered in to the Quarter Master in the following Manner

28 Coats...by...Captain Galbreaths
35 Do ...Do...Captn Raymonds
18 Do ...Do...Captn Smiths
28 Do ...Do...Captn Conklings
33 Do ...Do...Captn Duffes
25 Do ...Do...Captn Roorbacks
11 Do ...Do...Captn Frenchs
19 Do ...Do...Captn Lt Kers

Which will leave with every Company one Coat and those 8 are also at the same time to be delivered over to the Serjeant of the Guard, who is to be accountable when releived for the same in good Order for the sole use of the Sentries —

The Quar^r Master to give his receipt to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion for the Coats he receives which he is carefully to put away in the Regimental Store till farther Orders —

New Town 11th April 1778 B: O

The Men Returned with the Artillery and Navy are to be struck of the Strength of each Company the 9th Instant and put in the Column of the Weekly States Discharged

The Companies to be very particular to Insert the absent Men & Sick on the back of the Weekly States specifying where they are —

NEW TOWN 13th April 1778 B: O

Officers Commanding Companies will this Day order the Tents of their Respective Companies to their Own Quarters, there to be Immediately repaired — A Tent of every Compy must be cut up to mend the rest — The Tents to be completely pitched again this Day week (in the Field from whence they are now taken) with all the Poles in good Order, & the Compliment of pins fully furnished, with a Couple of Mallets provided for each Company — The Bell Tents & Tents not Marked to be taken charge of by the Quarr Master or his Deputy The indecent & Offencive practice (which has been repeatedly forbid) of Prisoners in the Guard House running out and attacking the Officers Commanding the Battn when he passes the Guard with their ill timed Applications, requires this Publick reprehension, and its expected will in future be avoided —

NEW TOWN 20th April 1778

B: Ors — The Quarter Master to deliver tomorrow immediately after Exercise the Regimential Cloathing to Officers Commanding Companies in the following Manner, which they will Order to their Quarters to be fitted for their men, but not to be Issued out to them till further Orders — Vizt

Colonels Company	27	Suites Compleat
Captain Galbreaths	47	Do
Captain Raymonds	47	Do
Captt Smiths	29	Do
Captt Conklings	35	Do
Capt Duffes	45	Do
Captt Roorbacks	39	Do
Capt Frenches	18	Do
Total	287	

The Linnen Thread & Buttons; Needles &c Thimbles to be delivered in Like proportion —

NEW TOWN Tuesday 21st April 1778

B: Orn — To prevent Mistakes and to maintain the Roster with more Accuracy, All Officers as Soon as they have leave of Absence from Quarters will immediately make it known to the Adjutant —
No officer to change his Tour of duty with another without the knowledge of the Commanding officer of the Battalion —

Head Quarters New York 18th April 1778

Orders

Ensign Garrison of the Prince of Wales American Volrs brought before the General Court Martial of which Lieut Colonel Cockburn was president for Ungentleman like behavior and pleading guilty to the Charge. The Court do therefore Sentence him to be Cashired —

The Commander in Chief is pleased to approve of the Above Sentence

NEW TOWN 23d April 1778

Battn Orders — The Officers who have Received their Rations of Hay of the Inhabts will direct them to call on Mr Ocheltree Depy Commr of Forrage at Flushing with proper Certificates of the Same —
Such of the Inhabitants as neglect going will be in danger of Losing their Pay.

HEAD QUARTERS PHILADELPHIA 9th March 1778

The Commander in Chief has thought proper from the Clearest and fullest conviction to give this Publick Testimony of the Innocence of Capt Alexn Campbell of the Royal Highland Emigrants, lately Accused of

holding Correspondence with and giving Intelligence to the Enemy and in Justice to his Character at Same time to Signify his entire approbation of the Fidelity and diligence with which Capt Campbell has executed the Several duties committed to his charge —

NEW TOWN April 26th 1778

Batt^{n} Orders — Exercise with Powder to be on Fridays Only till farther Orders — No Front Rank man in future to be taken out of the Batt^{n} by an officer as his Servant —

HEAD QUARTERS N. YORK 29th April 1778

Orders

Lieu^{t} Hector McNeal of the Kings American Regim^{t} tried by the General Court Martial of which Lt Colonel Cockburn was president for disobedience of Orders, and Absenting himself from Camp without leave is found guilty of the Crime laid to his charge and Sentenced to be Cashired —

The Commander in Chief is pleased to approve of the Above Sentence

HEAD QUARTERS New York 30th April 1778

Orders

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to Appoint Major General Jones to Command the Troops on New York Island, and posts depending, Kings Bridge, Long Island, Staten Island & Paulus Hook, all Reports and Returns from the Several departments are consequently to be made to Major Genl Jones for his fullest Information —

Major Genl Robertson (as Second Major Genl) is appointed to take the Command of the Troops at Rhode Island, and to hold himself in readiness to go there upon the Shortest Notice —

Major Genl Vaughan is to Relieve. Major Genl Valent^{e} Jones in the Command of the Troops at Kings Bridge on Saturday May the 2^{d} — Major Genl Valentine Jones is to Command in th City of New York — All applications relative to that Command are to be made to Major Genl Valentine Jones till further Orders —

Captain Alex^{r} Constable of the 2^{d} Batt^{n} Brig^{r} Genl De Lanceys Brigade tried by the Genl Court Martial of which Major Disney is President for having Quited Redoubt N° 7 where he then Command'd Contrary to Orders and Absenting him Self several Hours and in the night Alarming falsely the out Posts, by a Discharge of Arms, The Court having considered the whole Matter before them is of Opinion that the prisoner Capt Alex^{r} Constable is not guilty of falsely Alarming the Out Posts, and do Acquit him of that Charge, but the Court is of Opinion that he is guilty of Quitting Redoubt N° 7 where he then Commanded Contrary to Orders, and of Absenting himself Sev^{l} hours which is abreach of the 4th Article of the 14th Section of the Articles of of War & do Adjudge him to be Cashired his Majestys Service —

John Case Valentine Emmerick Abra^{m} Downey & Angus McSwain private Soldiers in the Kings American Regiment Tried by the Above Genl Court Martial for quiting Redoubt N° 5 without leave Breaking open the Houses of Michal Ryers, Jno Leggett Mrs Legget and Jacob Lent at West Farm and Plundering them to A Considerable Amount — The Court having considered the whole matter before them is of Opinon that the prisoner Angus McSwain is not guilty of breaking open & plundering the Houses of Mich^{l} Ryers and Jacob Lent, but that he is guilty of quitting Redoubt N° 5 without leave and of breaking open & Plundering the Houses of John Legget and Mrs Catharine Legget which are breaches of the 4th & 21st Articles of the 14th Section of

the Articles of War, and do Adjudge him to Suffer death — The Court is also of Opinion that John Case is not guilty of breaking open and plundering the Houses of Michal Ryers & Jacob Lent, but that he is guilty of breaking open the Houses of John Legget & Mrs Catharine Legget & of quiting Redoubt No 5 with[out] Leave, which are breaches of the 4th & 21st Articles of the 14th Section of the Articles of War and do Adjudge him to Receive one Thousand lashes on his bare back & to be drumed out of the Regimt he belongs to — The Court is likewise of Opinion that Valente Emmerick & Abraham Downey is not guilty of breaking open & plundering the Houses of Mich1 Ryers & Jacob Lent but that they are guilty of quiting Redoubt No 5 without leave and of breaking open & plundering the House of Mrs Catharine Legget which are breaches of the 4th & 21st Articles of the 14th Section of the Articles of War and Adjudge them to Receive five hundred Lashes on the bare back —

The Commander in Chief is pleased to approve of the Above Several Sentences but in consideration of a favourable Report made by Majr Gen1 Valentine Jones of the good Character of Capt Constable has heretofore bore as an officer — Gen1 Sir Henry Clinton is pleased to reinstate him and to remit five hundred of The Thousand Lashes Adjudged the prisoner John Case and to Order that he receives the Remaining five Hundred lashes as also that the prisoner Valentine Emmerick & Abraham Downey do receive the five hundred lashes Adjudged each of them at the head of the Regiment to which they belong

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 3d May 1778

Orders

The Troops to beat at eight, & the Guards to Mount at Nine in the Morning till further Orders —

The Dep^{y} Quarter Master Genl having sent by Order of the Comman^{r} in Chief a Quantity of Necessarys to prisoners with the Rebels of different Corps, — the Commanding Officers of Said Corps are to Order the following Sums Charged to their Respective Regiments to be paid to Lieu^{t} Colonel Sherriff without delay who will give at the Same time a List of the Mens Names and the Am^{t} of what each man Received Viz^{t}

35th	£12:19: 4
45th	6: 9: 8
57th	25:18: 8
71st	58: 7: 0
York Volunteers	22:13:10
1st & 3^{d} Batt^{n} of De Lanceys Brigade	74:11: 2
2^{d} D^{o} D^{o}	16: 4: 2
Brig^{r} Genl Skinners Brigade	9:14: 6
Total	£226:18: 4

The British Regiments the 35th 38th 45th 52^{d} & 57th Regiments are to give a man from each Company to serve with the Artillery — The Men are to be young, Active and Serviceable and of good Character — The Commanding Officer of the Artillery and the Dep^{y} Adjutant General are to Inspect them in the Fort Wednesday next ten Morning — They are to be Conducted by A Serj^{t} from each Regiment and are to bring thear Necessarys with them, and are to Remain with the Artillery if approved of — The 35th & 38th Reg^{ts} are to furnish a Serj^{t} each to Remain with and take Charge of their men & the 45th 52nd and 57th Regiments carefull Corporals for that purpose —

New Town 8th May 1778

B: Orders — As bad Consequences have arisen to the Sick in Hosp^{l} being taken out without the knowledge

of the Surgeon of the Batt^{n} It is expected in future that Officers will not take their men out of the Hosp^{l} without the approbation of the Surgeon or his Mate —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 4th May 1778

Orders

Major Genl Valentine Jones being appointed to succeed Major General Robertson as Commandant of this City, he will be assisted in the Civil Department by Andrew Elliot Esqr appointed Superintendent Genl of the Police and David Mathews Esqr Mayor of this City — Officers or Non Commissioned Officers Commanding Guards are to assist them when required in the Execution of their duty —

All officers and men belonging to Regiments at Kings Bridge are immediately to join their Corps except such as are employed upon the Recruiting Service, or other Necessary Regimential Business —

Captain Philips 38th Regiment is appointed Secretary to Major Genl Jones —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 7th May 1778

Orders

Cornet Hamilton of the 17th Light Dragoons is appointed to Inspect all Horses brought to him at Kings Bridge for the Service of Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Emmericks Chassures; Such Horses as Lieu^{t} Colonel Emmericks Officers may from time to time collect upon Long Island, are to be brought to New Town and upon Notice being sent to Cornet Hamilton he will either go over or send a proper person to Inspect them there — A list of all Horses approved of is to be sent to the Inspector Gen^{l}s Office New York signed by the Officer who Inspects them, and none other to be Allowed on the Rolls —

The Four Hessian Regiments will fire tomorrow morning between the hours of 8 & 10 o clock upon the Common beyond the Jews burying Ground —

The following Officers being appointed to the New Corps are to do no more duty with their Regiments till further Orders —

Viz^{t} Lieu^{t} Bourne 52^{d} Regiment
Ensign Bingham 35... D^{o}
Lieu^{t} Moffitt 2^{d} Batt^{n} DeLanceys
Lieu^{t} Barry Orange Rangers
Serj^{t} Stewart 35th Regiment —

Head Quarters New York 8th May 1778

Orders

The Proceedings of the Genl Court Martial of which Lieu^{t} Colonel Cockburn is president has been layed before the Commander in Chief, by which Peter Fenton Serjeant in the 1st Batt^{n} of Brig^{r} Genl De Lanceys Brigade was found guilty of Deserting to the Rebels and being taken in Arms with them and therefore Sentenced to Suffer Death —

His Excellency has approved of the Said Sentence — The above Genl Court Martial is desolved —

A Return to be made to the Dep^{y} Adj^{t} Genl from the provin^{l} Corps of the Officers Absent upon the Recruiting Service & where employ^{d}:

New Town 10th May 1778

B: O^{rs} — An Order of so late a Date as the 21st of April last for Officers to Acquaint the Adj^{t} when they had leave of Absence is Repeated being already violated by Officers much to their Discredit —

NEW TOWN 12th May 1778

Battn Orders — The Relief for the Detachment at Hallets Cove to receive their provisions at 7 Oclock on Wednesdays and Saturday Mornings & to march punctually at 8 OClock, their Allowance of Rum to be deposited with the Commanding officers of the Detachment and by him to be dayly issued to them — The Commanding Officer of the Detachment relieved will point out to his Successor fully and particular by the nature of his Commd and the Grounds he Occupys — The men to be paraded twice a day & Exercised — As the Officers will have no Occasion to quit their post by day or night, they will not Suffer their men to wander —

The detachment at Hallets Cove will march off with Six Rounds of Cartridges each man and receive from those they relieve 12 Cartridges Aman — Such men as have not Blankets must borrow from the men of the Companies they belong to their Blankets at Hallets Cove and Return the Same as Soon as they come off duty —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 11th May 1778

Orders

His Excellency Sir Henry Clinton has been pleased to Order that Such men of the Provincial Regiments as are now serving with the Chasseures and chuse to Continew in that Corps are at Liberty so to do —

Major Genl Vaughan is desired to give directions for the Execution of this Order —

The Revd Mr Townshend is appointed to Officiate as Chaplain to Lieut Colonel Byards Corps — and the Revd Mr Brown to Lieut Colonel Turnbulls Corps till the pleasure of the Commander in Chief is known —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 13th May 1778

Orders

The Royal Artillery will fire tomorrow and Saturday between the Hours of 8 and 10 oClock tomorrow morning.

The Provincial Regiments are not to Inlist Soldiers of the Established Corps, Such men are to be given up, and the Corps that Inlisted them must lose the Bounty Money &c —

The Depy Adjutant General will dispose of Such men to the Weakest Regiments —

NEW TOWN 16th May 1778

B: Ors The men on the detachment at Hallets Çove must not be Suffered to Quit their Post nor will the Officer of the Picquet permit a man under his immediate Command to go into the House of Mr Levingston contiguous to the Picquet

HEAD QUARTERS 14th May 1778

Private Orders

A Detachment of one Hundred Men Officers &c in Proportion is to be Posted on Loyds neck, a few Miles beyond Huntington on Long Island to cover the Wood Cutters —

They are to be furnished with Bells of Arms, Tents, Kettles, Canteens, with Axes Entrenching Tools, and a Box of Cartridges, An Engineer or an Assistt is to march with them, he is to Return to his Corps when a Sufficient Work is thrown up —

The Detachment is to be relieved every eight days —

The Commissary of Provisions is to take Care that they are properly Supplyed —

The 1st Battn 71st Regiment are to furnish a Captain, Lieutenant & Ensign & fifty Private with three Serjeants, three Corporals and two Drummers —

The 3d Battn Br Genl De Lanceys Brigade are to furnish the Same proportion —

The Detachment of the 71st is to March on Friday morning and to Quarter that night at Jericho, the next day to Huntington —

The Detachment of Br Genl De Lanceys Brigade is to March on Saturday to Huntington where the Capt of the 71st will take the Command of the whole, and proceed the next day to the Post intended — which will be shown him by the director of the Wood Cutters — The Redoubt is to be surrounded with an Abbatis & the Detachmt are to Encamp in or near the Redoubt —

The Wood Cutters are to be employed in Assisting the Detachmt till the Ground is surrounded by the Abbatis.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 15 May 1778

Private Orders

An Officer Serjeant & Corporal & Twenty Men are to be put on Board the Transports at Hallets Cove, to be furnished from the Detachment there —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 15th May 1778

Orders for the Provincial Corps

No Alteration is to be made in the uniform of the Regimts except fitting the Cloathing.

The officers are to make no Alteration in their Uniform unless by Permission of the Commander in Chief or the Genl Officer that Commands His Majestys Troops on New York Island &c —

The Officers Uniform for those Corps that have Received no partr Order is to be the patteron of the Regimt but quite plain —

The Officers Commanding Regiments are to Order the Companies to be Cleared to the 24th April & previous

to that Clearing that the Companies are furnished with Necessarys According to A List that will be sent by the Adj^{t} Genl

The Genl Officers Commanding the different posts are desired to give the Necessary directions for the Executing of this Order, Reports of which are to be made to them —

Major Genl Tryon Long Island
Major Genl Vaughan The Lines & Harlem
Major Genl Valentine Jones Paulus Hook
Brig^{r} Genl Campbell Staten Island

When the New Cloathing is delivered the Old are to be preserved for working parties —

If any Arms are unserviceable a report is to be made to the Adj^{t} General —

No Orders for Arms can be granted unless the deficientces by neglect will be Charged to the Regiment —

Orders 16th May 1778

The New Cloathing delivered to Some Regiments of the Provincials is not to be worn till further Orders —

NB: A Sufficient Numb^{re} of Taylors of those Regiments must be Sent to their Regiments to fit the Cloathing —

List of Necessarys
3 good Shirts^{d}
3 pair of Stockings
2 pair of Shoes
2 pair of Linnen Trowsers
1 Black Velvet Stock

New Town 17th May 1778

B: Orders — Five Dollars Reward — for the Soldier who Shall discover the Thief or Thieves that robb^{d} the Smoak

House of Mr Wilkins on Friday night last of a quantity of Smoaked Bacon & Beef — As they Soldiers are often Suspected, Sometimes charged without foundation — it is the Intrust as well as the duty of every good man to exert himself to detect and bring to Justice Villains whose Conduct brings disgrace and infamy on a whole Society and Subjects the innocent Man to fall under suspicions Scandalous to human Nature —
A Return to be made immediately to Genl De Lancey of the Deficiancy of Cloathing Arms Ammunition Camp Equipage &c &c &c

New Town 18th May 1778

B: Orders — The Two Subaltern Officer on duty at Hallets Cove will alternately take the Picquet and Ship duty till farther Orders

Head Quarters New York 20th May 1778

Orders

Major General Tryon is to Command His Majestys Troops on Long Island —

The British Regiments are to make a Return to the Depy Quarter Master Genl of the State of their Camp Equipage of last Year —

The Royal Artillery will fire tomorrow morning between the hours of Six & Nine, and the 38th Regiment on the Greenwich road between Same hours —

Head Quarters New York 20th May 1778

Orders

Private Orders

Brigr Genl DeLanceys Battalions on Long Island Brigr Genl Skinners on Staten Island and Lieut Colonel Turnbulls at Paulus Hook may wear their New Cloathing when fitted —

NEW TOWN 21st May 1778

B: Ors — General DeLancey is greatly Surprised that an Order of the 17th Instant directing a Return to be immediately made to him of A Deficentcy of Arms Ammunition &c Shod not be complyed with — The Order is repeated and a Compliance required by 8 OClock tomorrow morning —

New Town Friday 22d May 1778

B: Ors All the Hatts in Store belonging to the men will be given to them tomorrow at the time of issuing the provision — Thear Leather Caps will be Received by thear Officers, and Carefully put away for them against next Winter —

Head Quarters New York 21st May 1778

Orders

Major Gen1 Prescott is to serve with the Corps under the Command of Major Gen1 Vaughan —

Lieut Thompson is appointed Asst Quarter Master Gen1 to the Troops upon Long Island —

Signed Stephn Kemble D A G1

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 22 May 1778

Parole Saltsburgh — C. S. Gloucester —

Major Gen1 Vaughan will please to order the Field Officers for the Lines to be relieved every Day —

The Four Hessian Regiments in Town will fire to Morrow Morning between the Hours of 7 & 9 OClock —

The 52d Regt will fire to morrow afternoon between the Hours of 5 & 7 O Clock

A Ship of War will sail for Philadelphia on Sunday — next — All Letters sent from Officers on or before to Morrow Evening will be received by Captn Philips Secretary at His House in Wall Street & Forwarded —

The 1st Battn of the 71st Regimt upon Long Island to be ready to March and Encamp — The above Order of the 71st Regimt is a private One —

New Town Monday 25th May 1778

Battn Orders — A Return to be made on Wednesday next by Each Company of the Battn of the names of their men at present in the Battn who were in it the 10th Sepr Last —

A Return to be made tomorrow morning to the Qr Master of the Number of Blankets in Each Company —

After Orders

Officers Commanding Companies will make A Return tomorrow of the Deficiency of their Serjeants Cloathing for the Last Year —

Return of all the Arms with Wooden Ramrods in the Battn also to be made tomorrow —

Head Quarters New York 23d May 1778

Parole Halifax — Counter Sign Coblentz —

The 52d Regiment Marches to Fort Kniphausen; tomorrow where they will receive Orders from Major Genl Vaughan They are to march at 5 oClock —

The Qr Master is to be sent today to receive Orders from Major Genl Vaughan —

Waggons for their Camp Equipage and Baggage will be furnished by the Qr Master General —

The Commanding Officer will Order a sufficient Guard

Head Quarters New York 24th May 1778

Parole Waldkirk — C. Sign Sidney

The 1st Battn of the 71st Regt on Long Island are to March to Hallets Cove on Tuesday Morning to pass on

Boats to Horns Hook on this Island & March from thence to the ground appointed for their Encampment on the Left of the Redoubts of McGowens near Jones^s House —

An Assistant Quar^r Master Genl to attend Lt Col^o Campbell who has received Directions concerning the Ground —

The Kings American Regim^t Commanded by Col^o Fanning are to March on Tuesday Morning at 5 OClock to Horns Hook from whence they are to pass in Boats to Hallets Cove & are to be Quartered in New Town where they will receive Orders from Major Genl Tryon —

The Boats are to be at Horns Hook Tuesday Morning at 6 OClock when they have Carried Over Col^o Fannings Corps, they are to remain at Hallets Cove to carry the 71st to Horns Hook —

The Detachment of the 71st at Loyds Neck is to remain till further Orders —

The Regim^t of Mirback & Wissenback Quartered on the Communication to McGowens Pass will fire to Morrow Morning between the Hours of 7 & 9 OClock.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 25th May 1778

Parole Oxford — C. Sign Gratz.

Lieu^t Col^o Campbell & the Troops appointed for the Redoubts of McGowan are to receive their Orders from Major Genl Vaughan —

Lt Col^o Campbell of the 71st Regim^t is to have the Immediate Charge of those Redoubts —

The Detachment of the Hessian Troops at M^c-Gowans are to Join their Corps to Morrow after the Arrival of the 71st Reg^t leaving A Captain, Lieu^t & Ensign of an Hundred Men with Non Commissioned Officers & Drummers in proportion in the Redoubts upon the right —

They will receive their Orders from Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Campbell

That Detachment is also to Leave a Captain one Subaltern & fifty Men, who are to take Post at Harlem — when Col^{o} Robinsons Corps leaves that place —

A State of the Camp Equipage remaining in Each Provincial Regim^{t} to be sent to the Inspector Gen^{le} Office New York on Monday 1st June —

All Orders Received from Lieu^{t} Haldin Engineer are to be Obeyed as from an Aid De Camp —

Mr Wilson Volunteer in the 71st Regiment is to Act as an Assistant Engineer —

Head Quarters New York 8th May 1778

Private Orders

The Commanding Officer of B^{r} Genl DeLanceys 1st Batt^{n} will Order a Detachment of a Captain a Lieutenant & an Ensign and fifty Men three Serjeants, three Corporals & One Drummer to Hallets Cove, they are to be Quartered in the Houses most contingous & relieved every four Days till further Orders —

Detachments of this Force are always to have a Guard of a Serg^{t} Corporal & twelve Men well posted, to prevent Surprise on the side most Suspicious and a Picquet of an Officer, and a fourth of the Detachment at Night — The Picquet is to send Rounds or small Patroles every Hour from Sun Sett to Sun Rise, Smaller Detachments are to have guards in — Proportion —

New Town 27th May 1778

B: O^{rs} — The Order for Returns to have been made yesterday of the Numb^{r} of Blankets in the Batt^{n}, Numb^{r} of Arms with Wooden Ramrods, & the Deficiency of Serjeants Cloathing the Last Year, is not only Repeated,

but Required to be carried into execution by 12 OClock this day —

An exact State of ye arms of the Battalion, Specfying what have Wooden Ramrods. & what Steel, and what Number of each, want repairs respectively, or are unfit for Service, to be immediately made for Genl Tryon; Officers will very carefully inspect their Arms before ye Return is made —

Major Genl Tryons Orders

The 1st & 3^d Battalion of De Lanceys Brigade and Kings American Regim^t will Immediately send a Return of the Camp Equipage Wanting for their Respective Regiments, and hold themselves in readiness to Encamp. they will be allowed — Soldiers Tents for the Quarter & Rear Guards, and a Tent for every 5 Men, Viz^t 1 Bell Tent for Each Company —

The Dep^y Quarter Master Genl on Long Island will provide Straw at or near Jamaica by Monday the 1st June for the use of the Troops to Encamp at the Head of Flushing Bay —

Signed Jno Wallington
Aid De Camp

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 27th May 1778

No Forage can be delivered After the 31st Instant but According to the Regulation of the Commander in Chief

Signed Step^n Kemble
Dep^y Adj^t Genl

NEW TOWN Fryday 29th May 1778

B: Orders — Officers Commanding Companies will Receive on Sunday next after Parade from the Quarter Master 214 Shirts & 214 pair of Shoes, which are now in Store given by the Country, as the Reward of the

Loyalty and merit of those men who early inlisted with us, and were in the Battalion on the 10th of September last —

The Above Shirts and Shoes are immediately to be given to the men whose names are given in to the Commanding officer in the following Manner Vizt

Colonels Company.....	23
Capt Galbreaths.....	34
Capt Raymonds.....	20
Capt Smiths.....	25
Capt Conklings.....	35
Capt Duffes.....	45
Capt Roorbacks.....	32
Total.....	214

Every Soldier in the Regiment will have his Hair Short & properly cut, by Sunday next; The Delinquent will be punished for Disobediance —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK Thursday 29th May 1778

Parole Haimburg — C: Sign Battle —

Capt Shelly of the 71st Regt is appointed to Act as Major of Brigade to the Corps of Troops under the Commd of Major Gen1 Vaughan —

Majors of Brigade are to remain with the Corps they Serve with either in Camp Or Cantonments —

The 57th Regt will fire tomorrow morning between the hours of Six & nine OClock On the Common to the right of Bunker Hill —

The Regt of Prince Hereditair Trumback & Stein will fire tomorrow between the Hours of Seven & Nine oClock beyond the Jews burying Ground — The Regt of Morback will fire at the Same time on the Greenwich Road —

Siged Stepn Kemble D: A: G1.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 29th May 1778

Parole Chatham — C: Sign Hair —

Brigade Major Waller is to Serve with the Corps of Troops under the Command of Major Gen[l] Tryon On Long Island, he is to Receive his Orders from Major Gen[l] Tryon —

The 38th Reg[t] is to Encamp tomorrow at ten OClock on the Ground Ordered near the Reservoir Redoubt — Signed Step[n] Kemble D: A Gen[l]

New Town 31st May 1778

B:O[s] — Returns to be made on Tuesday next of the Names of those men at Present in the Batt[n] who have been inlisted Since the 10th Sep[r] last —

It is Gen[l] Tryons Orders that the Batt[n] holds itself in readiness to Encamp at the Shortest Notice —

NEW YORK May 31st 1778

Major Gen[l] Tryons Orders

The 1st & 3d Battalion of Brig[r] Gen[l] DeLanceys Brigade and Kings American Regiments to form a Brigade and encamp at the Head of Flushing Fly at 8 OClock Wednesday morning the 3d June — The Dep[y] Quarter Master General will be present to shew them their Ground, and the Manner in which they are to Encamp, He will Also provide a sufficie[t] Quantity of Straw on the Spot, No Officer or Soldiers Tent to be pitched out of the line of Encampment, Major of Brigade Waller will join the Brigade the Same day — Signed/ J. Willington Aide: Camp

NEW TOWN June the 1st 1778

B: Orders — The Detachment at Hallets Cove to be Relieved tomorrow morning at the usual Hour of Releiv[g]

The party to be furnished with three days provision before they march off —

Officers Commanding Companies will receive tomorrow after Parade their mens new Trowsers which are to be put On, on Wednesday next, the same day punctually, at 6 oclock in the morning, The Battalion to be under Arms ready to march with all their Necessarys, The men to be dressed in their new Cloaths (Breeches & Stockings excepted, which their Captains are desired to have Stored for their men against next fall —

For the Honor of the Batt^{n} in taking the field not Only the Respectable uniform & Soldier like Appearance is expected, but the most perfect Sobriety is Requested from the Soldiers by their Commanding Off^{r}

Great Attention will be paid the mens Arms in Short every point & appointment sho^{d} be most attentively looked into, that the first Impression in favor of the 1st Batt^{n} may have the pleasing Effect so ardently wished for by the *good Soldier*

Officers Commanding Companies will furnish them Selves immediately with proper Chests for their Mens spare Cloathing and Arms —

New York 1st June 1778

Major Genl Tryons Orders —

The Orders for the Encampment of the provincial Corps On Long Island are postpon'd to Saturday Morning the 6th Instant

Signed J. Wellengton Aid: de Camp

New Town June 3^{d} 1778

B: Orders — Counter Sign — Draper —

The Batt^{n} to parade tomorrow at 12 OClock — Every Man in the Battalion who can March a Mile to Appear on the Parade handsomely dressed in his New Cloaths, in honor of His Majestys Birthday — The Guard to be

dressed & except the Centrys is to parade — The Q^{r} Master will provide for fireing tomorrow 300 blank Cartridges, he will Also make the Commanding Officer of the Batt^{n} by tomorrow Evening A Return of what Candles he has Received and What is due to Each Officer for his Winters Allowance and what is due to the Batt^{n} At Large; and A Return of Wood, the Number of Cord the Officers & men for Winter Quarters are entitled to —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK Saturday 30th May 1778

The Troops On Long Island are to Encamp when Major Genl Tryon thinks proper, who will give derections for the Ground —

Brig^{r} Genl Campbell will Order the 2^{d} Batt^{n} 71st Reg^{t} & Brig^{s} Genl Skinners Corps to Encamp when he Shall think proper.

The Recruits for the Army at Philadelphia in Admiral Gambiers fleet are to be Quartered On Staten Island till further Orders — An Officer will be appointed to Command them —

All Officers of Regim^{ts} not of this Army who are now at New York are to be at the Dep^{y} Adj^{t} Gen^{ls} tomorrow morning at Nine OClock —

The 2^{d} Batt^{n} of the 71st Reg^{t} on Staten Island are to furnish A Man p^{r} Company to Serve with the Artillery — Brig^{r} Genl Skinners Corps are to furnish three Men p^{r} Batt^{n} for this Service that is 9 men —

The Men to Serve with the Artillery are to be Young Active & Serviceable & of good Character & Such as shall be approved of by B^{r} Genl Campbell —

The 1st Batt^{n} of the 71st Reg^{t} are to furnish A Man p^{r} Comp^{y} to Serve with the Artillery & are to be Inspected in the Fort at New York On Monday at A 11 — [11 A.M.?]

A Carefull Non Commissioned officer from Each Corps are to Remain with & take care of their men —

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are to be answerable that no Fences near their Camps are damaged, nor Gardens & Cultivated Grounds trod down or injured — The Regiments shall be obliged to make good the damage and Any Soldier disobaying this Order Shall be Severely punished —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK Sunday 31st May 1778

The 31st Regt will fire tomorrow morning between the hours of Six & 8 oClock on the Ground of the Right of Bunkers Hill —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 1st June 1778

His Majesty has been pleased to Appoint His Excellency Sir Henry Clinton Commander in Chief of all His Majestys Forces in North America, within the Colonies lying on the Atlantic Ocean from Nova Scotia to West Florida inclusive — His Excellency Sir William Howe having Obtained Leave to Return to England —

The proceedings of the Genl Court Martial of which Major Disney is president held at Fort Knyphausen the 23d day of Jany & Continued by Adjournment to Apr 25th following having been laid before his Excellency Sir Willm Howe by which Lt Joel of the Queens Rangers was tried & found guilty of defaming the Character of Capt Collet of the Prince of Wales American Volls & therefore Adjudged to be Suspended from all duty & pay for the Space of 4 months & to ask Capt Collets pardon at the Head of Brigr Genl Browns Regimt. His Excellency has Confirmed the Said Sentence —

Wm Durnam Private Soldier in the 46th Regiment tried

by the Said Court Martial & found guilty of desertion is Sentenced to Suffer death —

John Barnet & Thos Hagarty private Soldiers in the 2d Bn of Brigr Genl DeLanceys Brigade tried by the Said Genl Court Martial & found guilty of Robing & Murdering Nehemiah Lescomb and Commiting A Rape on the Body of Constantine Fowler are Sentenced to be Hanged & Gibetted on the Spot where the Murder was Commited —

His Excellency has Confirmed the Above Sentence and has Ordered Barnet and Hagarty for Execution —

The Chaplain of the Regiment to Attend the prisoners Barnet and Hagarty till their Execution —

His Excellency Sir Henry Clinton has been plaised to Order Batt Forage Money to be issued to the Army — The Usual Returns are to be Accordingly sent to the Depy Quarter Master Genls office in New York — on Sunday the 7th Instant Signed by the Commandg Officers of Corps — Such Officers who joyn their Regt after the 1st of Augt will receive one Hundred days Only — No officer is to Receive in A double Capasity

New Town Wednesday 3d June 1778

B: O:

The Battn to parade tomorrow at 12 oclock — Every man in the Battn who can march AMile to appear on the parade handsomely Dressed in his New Cloaths in honour of His Majestys Birthday — The Guard is to be dressed and Except A Sentry is to parade —

The Qr Mr will provide for Fireing tomorrow 300 Blank Cartridges He will also make the Commanding officer of the Battn by tomorrow Evening a return of what Candles he has Received & what is due to the Battn at Large and A Return of Wood the Numbr of Cord the Officers and men for Winter Quarters are entitled to —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 2d June 1778

Orders

The Corps of Artillery will fire a Royal Salute of 21 Guns on Thursday at One OClock in honor of His Majestys Birthday —

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are to Order an Exact Return to be made out every Saturday of the Number of Rations to be drawn for their Effectives, Officers Non Commissd officers Soldiers, Servants, Women & Children for the ensuing Week which Return they are to Sign them Selves & Transmitt to the Depy Adjutant Gen1 —

The Variations in these Returns to be accounted for in the next Return — No Rations are to be delivered but for the present time — The Commandant of New York is desired to Order an Exact Return to be made of all the Women & Children belonging to the Regiment Army, not Attached to Regiments here, to prevent fraud in drawing provision for which purpose it will be necessary that they are seen by such Officers as he shall chuse to appoint —

The Detachment of a Captain two Subs three Serjts three Corps One Drummer & fifty Men of the 71st Regimt at Loyds Neck are to be relieved by a Detachment of that Number from the 1st Battn Br Gen1 De Lanceys Brigade who are to March 4th June

The Detachment of the 71st when relieved are to March to Hallets Cove from whence they are to pass to Horns Hook & Join their Regiment encamped near the redoubts at McGowens —

A Detachment of a Captn two Subs three Serjts three Corps One Drummer & fifty private Men from the Kings American Regimt to relieve the Detachment of Br Gen1 De Lanceys Brigade at Hallets Cove & the

Armed Ship on Thursday next 4th June — The Troops at Fort Knyphausen or other of the Out posts are not on any account to fire a Shot at Marks of otherwise, but by the Permission of the Genl Officer that Commands there, which is to be signified in Orders & the time fixed the Day before —

Battn Orders

The Battalion to be in readiness fully equipt with all Necessarys to March from the Parade tomorrow Morning at Six OClock —

The Quarter Master will furnish a sufficient number of Waggons to carry the Baggage & Camp Equipage — taking care to have them ready Loaded to March with the Battn The Men are to receive their Blanketts Haversacks & Canteens to Morrow Morning previous to their Marching The Old Blanketts & Haversacks to be delivered over to the Quarter Master at the same time Every Man except the Sick is to Join his respective Company & March with the Battn After Orders —

Officers Commanding Companies will immediately make returns to the Quarter Master to enable Him to Comply wth a Genl Order of the 2d Instant respecting the Rations — Returns to be made every Saturday to the Depy Adjt Genl —

Camp at Long Island June 6th 1778

The Troops to Encamp immediately & the Qr & Rear Guards to be fixed & Mounted in the usual Manner — Each of Br Genl De Lanceys Battns mount an enline picquet consisting of one Sub: One Serjt 2 Corps, 1 Drumr & 28 Privates

The Officers of the Picquet to report to the Field Offr of the Day who will give the Necessary directions for the Rounds Patroles

NB The rest of ye above Orders follows after the Foregoing G^l Order

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 4th June 1778

On Festivals such as this Day the Troops on the out Post are to be particularly Vigilent — The Officers Commanding in those posts are desired to Order extraordinary Patroles and that all their Posts are frequently Visited —

The Town Guards are to send patroles from sun sett to Day Break, to prevent Disorders in the Streets; they are to apprehend any Person that shall be detected discharging fire Arms, throwing Squibs or any other firework —

The Pickett from the Regiments not on Duty are to send Patroles every Hour during that Time with the same Orders round the Quarters of the Reg^t —

N. B. ye aforesaid Batt^n Orders continued (Viz) Patroles and the Visiting the Camp Guards &c —

Necessary Houses to be immediately prepaired & no Soldier to presume to ease himself in any Other place —

The Soldiers are forbid to Straggle from Camp & if any one is Discovered half a Mile from it he will be confined for Disobedience of orders —

Each Reg^t to send A Party to Morrow Morning under the Inspection of the Quarter Master to dig Pitts near the Springs for the purpose of Sinking Casks to Contain the Water — No Fences to be pulled down, or the property of the Inhabitants Destroyed in any pretence whatever —

Camp at Flushing Fly 7th June 1778.

Field Off^r for Duty to Morrow Lt Col^o Cruger

A Guard of a Corpl & 6 privates to Morrow immediately on Genl Tryons Quarters from the 1st Batt^n B^r G^l D; B^d

& to be Relieved to Morrow at 8 OClock by the same Number from 3d Battn —

An orderly Serjt to be sent for the Major of Brigade every Day at 8 OClock —

CAMP LONG ISLAND 8th June 1778
B:O

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B:O; A Court Martial to sett to morrow Morning at 10 OClock for the Tryal of all Pris[oners] that may be brought before it —

The Quarr Master will immediately have Built proper Kitchens & Necessary Houses wch the Men are to make use of & on no pretence Whatever to Cook their Victuals or ease themselves in any Other places —

It is expected of the Offrs that they Occasionly every Night Visit their Mens Tents & have their Rolls Called —

The Tents to be immediately Lettered & Numbered beginning with the Colonels Company —

Every Man to be Compleated with 18 Rounds of Cartridges —

A Captn of the Day .....
To Mount at ye time .....
The Quarr Guard Mounts. } ——

CAMP AT HEAD QUARTERS FLUSHING FLY
8th June 1778

Genl Tryons Guard & Orderly Serjt: to Morrow Kings American Regimt —

Field Officer for the Day to Morrow Majr Menzies Each Corps to appoint A Captn of the Day who will Superintend their respective Picquets & Receive Directions from the Field Officer on Duty respecting the Rounds & Patroles and report to him Accordingly —

After Orders —

A Written report of the Regim^{t} to be made every Day at 10 OClock by the Field Off^{r} who comes off Duty: wherein must be specified the Hours. Ordered for the Visiting Rounds and Patroles —

Signed Jno Waller Major Brigade

To the Adj^{t} of Brigade of Provincials Encampt

Camp at Flushing Fly 9th June 1778

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND

The Genl Guard to consist of 1 Serg^{t} 1 Corp^{l} 12 privates three Additional Men to be sent to Head Quarters immediately — with an Orderly Serj^{t} for the Major of Brigade — To the Adj^{t} Kings American Reg^{t}

CAMP June 9th 1778

As it is presumed that every Soldier knows that he is not on any pretence whatever to leave the Camp after Sun sett, nor in the Daytime to leave it beyond half a Mile without a pass, it is almost unnecessary to Assure the Men that if at any time hereafter they are Discovered to be out of their Tents at Night or from Camp by Day beyond their Limits without a Pass they shall be severely punished —

After Orders June 9th

All stragling seamen to be taken up & sent to ye Commandant of New York —

An Order of the 3^{d} June Respecting Wood is & Candles is Repeated —

After Genl Orders

1st: 1st 20 Rank & file to March immediately to Hallets Cove & Embark on Board the Union Transport where they will do duty till further Orders — A Corp^{l} & 6 to Relieve the Serj^{t} & 12 Left at Hallets Cove Yesterday — The Corp^{l} will report all Extraordinarys to the Off^{r} on

Board the Transport — Two Sentrys to be furnished from the Corp^{ls} party, one at Hallets & another at Betties Landing —

The above to draw provisions from Captn Bryon on Board the Transport — The Men on Board may be allowed to go on Shore in the Daytime but not to Straggle —

CAMP June 11th 1778 — B. O

Officers Commanding Companies will pay to Jones who Marked and numbered the Arms of the Regiment 2^{d} Sterling for each stand of Arms out of their Contingent Money, Accounts to be furnished by Jones to the respective Officers —

The Canteens of the Reg^{t} to be numbered and Lettered by Jones agreeable to the Arms —

The Letters N^{o} on the Line on the front of the Canteen near the Top — Blanketts & Haversacks also to be Lettered and Numbered —

The Street & Front of the Encampment to be Swept every Morning by Six OClock & all dirt to be carried into the Woods & to be put in one heap —

HEAD QUAR^{rs} LONG ISLAND 4th June 1778

A Return to be given Immediately from each Corps of the number of Flints wanting to compleat to 3 ℔ Man & of the number of Cartridges wanting to Compleat Each Soldier to 60 Rounds also the Quantity of Powder necessary for Exercising Cartridges

CAMP June 12th 1778 B. O. The Soldiers are forbid under the severest penalty to Bark Trees, or in any shape whatever to injure the Woods Fences &c —

Complaint having been made of our Soldiers interfering wth the Soldiers of the Third Battalion, at their Springs, notice regarding the Orders that were given to

the Contrary; The Order is repeated & no Man Belonging to the 1st Battn is to presume to take Water at any Place but from the two Springs wch are made purposely for them —

HEAD QUARTERS N. YORK 9th June 1778

Order

The Quarr Mastr Genl is to give directions that the Waggons of each Regimt are Mark'd with Paint with the No or Name of the Regimt They are also to be Numbered According to the Number allowed each Corps —

HEAD QUARTERS N; YORK 10th June 1778

After Orders

The Sentence of the Genl C. Martial upon John Barnet and Thos Hagarthy Soldiers in ye 2d Battn Br Genl De Lanceys Brigade for Robbing & Murdering Nehemiah Liscomb & Ravishing Constantia Fowler is to be put in Execution to Morrow

A Lieut & 30 Men wth 1 Lt 1 Col 1Dr of the British are to parade at the Provost at N. York at 3 & are to March at break of Day to Escort the Prisrs to McGowens Pass, where they are to Deliver them to the Offrs 71st Regt Appointed to receive them there who is to Escort them to Fort Knyphausen & deliver them to the Offr Commanding the Detachment, Ordered to receive them at Fort Knyphausen

The Offr Commanding the 71st Regt is to Order a Detachment of the same No to be at McGowens for this purpose at 1/2 past 5 —

The Prisoners are to be conducted in Irons in a Waggon —

The Chaplain is to March wth the Detachment & attend the Prisoners at the Execution —

Major Gen[l] Vaughan is desired to give Orders that a Detach[t] of the like number be ready at Fort Knyphausen at 1/2 past 7 to Receive the Prisoners & to Order Picquets Commanded by Captains of the British & Provincial Regim[ts] under his Command to attend the Execution at any Hour he shall think proper between 9 Morning & 7 Evening —

The Detachments from New York & the 71st are to return to their Regiments after having delivered the Prisoners to the next Detachment

HEAD QUARTERS 11th June 1778

Order

No Regiment is to Inlist a Seaman upon any Account whatsoever —

If Bows or Forks for the Arms are wanted for any of the Camps, the Quar[r] Master Serj[t] & Camp Colour Man are to be sent for that purpose by Order of the Commanding Officer —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 12th June 1778

All Orders that relate to the Men to be constantly Read to them by an Officer of each Company, at the Evening Roll calling particularly the General Orders of the 10th Instant —

Commanding Officers of Corps are desired to Order frequent Roll callings during the Day to prevent the Soldiers from straggling about the Country & committing Irregularities —

The Tents are to be frequently struck & Aired & the Streets of the Camp to be swept every Morning, The Necessary Houses to be covered at least every two Days & the Environs of the Encampment to be kept free from filth & Rubbage —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 13th June 1778
12 O'Clock

After Orders

Mr. John Willet having been assaulted at his House on Thursday last about 11 at Night, by Persons unknown, tho from having Bayonetts wth them and Red Cloaths, suspected to be Soldiers, who threatened to take his life, and to Burn his House, the Genl therefore if possible to discover the Persons, guilty of such scandalous Behaviour offers Ten Dollars reward to any person who shall first make a discovery of his accomplices to Major of Brigade Waller, and if two of the said persons shall make discovery of the other accomplice, at the same time they shall divide the Ten Dollars between them, and both receive a pardon, a like reward will be given to any person who will discover as aforesaid the persons who Rob'd Mr Willet on Tuesday last, of two Sheep a Calf and some poultry. The Genl being determined to put a stop to practices so dishonourable to the Kings service and expects the most exemplary punishment will be inflicted on the guilty when discovered —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 13th June 1778

Orders

The Hessian Regiments of Prince Charles Trumback & Stein are to prepare to Encamp.

The Provincial Regimts are not to Enlist Apprentices —

Major Genl Vaughan will please to Order a Detachment of the 71st Regimt to take the post occupied by the Hessian Detachment at McGowans who are to Join their respective Regiments

The Hessian Detachment at Harlem is to be relieved by such a Detachment as Genl Vaughan shall think

Necessary the Hessian Detachment are to join their Regiments —

The Purveyor of the Hospitals is to Establish an Hospital at Harlem for the Corps under the Command Maj^{r} Genl Vaughan.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 14th June 1778

Orders

The Returns called for are not Regularly sent to the Dep^{y} Adj Genl — The Brigade Major of each Corps of Troops is to collect all the Returns & Transmit them to the Dep^{y} Adj^{t} Genl The Weekly States are to be Signed by the Genl Officer or Officer Commanding. No Safe Guard is to be posted without an Order Signed by the Genl — The Commanding Off^{rs} of Regim^{ts} are to inform the Dep^{y} Adj^{t} Genl what safe guards are furnished from their respective Regim^{ts} & by whose Order — Regiments are to Account for the Ammunition they have Received when they make a new demand —

If the Cartridges are Worn the Balls should be preserved and Returned to the Artillery and the Powder Made use of for Exercising —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 15th June 1778

The Quar^{r} Masters of the Brigade will go to New York to receive an Order from the Dep^{y} Adj^{t} Genl for the Delivery of the Ammunition & Materials to make Cartridges Agreeable to the last returns, excepting Col^{o} Fannings who will receive but 3 Barrels of Powder 4 being thought too large a Demand

Commanding Officers of Corps are not to suffer any Men to go on Duty without Trowsers —

Batt^{n} Orders

The Genl Order of the 15th May is immediately to be comply'd wth to enable the Commanding Officer of

the Batt^{n} to report as directed this Week to Major Genl Tryon —

Soldiers who want leave of absence at any time from Camp. are to apply to the Officers of their respective Companies, who will write their passes, as a proof of their approbation which passes are to be Signed by the Commanding Officer of the Battalion

Officers Commanding Companies will Order from their Respective Companies A Non Commissioned Officer with 3 4 or 5 Men to Morrow Morning early to bring into Camp their Mens Old Cloathing from their Country Quarters —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 16th June 1778

Memorandum

The following regulations are to be attended to by the Troops in Camp

Regulations of Honors paid by His Majestys Forces to the Genl Officers of the Army —

To Generals, the Guards turn out, rest their Arms, beat a March, and the Officers Salute —

To Lieut Generals, they turn out, rest their Arms beat three Ruffles, and the Officers Salute —

To A Major General they turn out, rest their Arms, beat two Ruffles but not Salute —

To Brigadier Generals they turn out with rested Arms and Beat one Ruffle —

A Lieut Genl who is a Commander in Chief is to have the same respect paid him on all Occasions as A General — A Major Genl as a Lieut Genl & A Brigadier as A Major Genl —

Regim^{tl} Honors

To Colonels their Own Quarter Guards turn out and rest their Arms once A Day after which they only tur^{u} out with Ordered Arms

To Lieut Colonels their Own Quarter Guards turn out with Shouldered Arms, once A Day after which they only turn out and stand by their Arms —

To Majors they turn out once a Day with Ordered Arms, at all other times, they stand by their Arms —

When a Lieut Col° or Major Commands A Regiment their Own Quarter Guards pay them the same Compliment as is Ordered for the Colonel

Singed Jn° Waller Maj^r Brigade

Memorandum Adj^t Genl 15th June 1778

The Sick & Wounded Men from Albany are to be quarter'd at Flat Bush till further Orders they are to be Moved this day if possible —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 16th June 1778

Parole Rumney Counter Sign Marpurg

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Major Grant

Generals Guard Kings American Regim^t

The Detachment at Flushing to be releived this Day by an Equal Number from the Kings American Regim^t —

A Detachment consisting of 1 Sub, 1 Serj^t, 1 Drum^r, & 20 Rank & file from 35th Regim^t to March this Day & do duty at Flat Bush where the Officer will post such Sentrys & Order such patroles as the strength of his Command will afford & he shall judge necessary, for the security of that Quarter, he will apply to Col° Axtell of the Militia for Quarters and report all Extraordinarys to Lieuten^t Col° Cockburn —

The above Detachment to be releived Weekly —

No Officer Non Commissioned Officer Or Soldier to exempt Himself from, or lay out of Camp without leave, Officers from the Commanding Officer in Camp, Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers from the Commanding Officers of their Respective Corps

CAMP FLUSHING FLY 16th June 1778 B: O —

For the Day to Day Captn Raymond —
For the Day to Morrow Captn Conkling —
For Guard to Morrow Lieut McPherson —
For Picquet to Morrow Night Lt Roney

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 17th June 1778 —

Parole Francford; Counter Sign Bath —
Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Lieut Colo Hewlett —
Genls Guard 1st & 3 Battn De Lanceys —
The Quarter Masters of the 1st & 3d Battns Br Gen1 De Lanceys Brigd to apply immediately to the Commanding Officer of Artillery at New York for Arms with Steel Ramrods & Cartouch Boxes agreeable to the returns given in, in Lieu of the Arms with Wooden Ramrods which they are to give in with the Old Cartridge Boxes to Colo Hamilton at Flushing taking his receipt for the same —

Battn Orders

For the Day to Morrow Captn Duffe —
For Guard to Morrow Ensn Supple —
For Picquet to Morrow Night Lt McPherson —

Officers Commanding Companies will attend to their Men being in Camp till 10 OClock at Night after which the Captn of the Day to Order the Rolls to be Frequently Called during the Night and at such times as he shall think proper and report the same —

The Officer of the Guard 12 OClock every Day to Visit & Examine the Dressing of the Mens provision, the Men to dine regularly at 1 OClock

A Court Martial to Morrow at 10 OClock for the trial of all Prisoners that may be brought before it —

Sundays & Wednesdays are the Days for the Men

to Shift themselves, when it is expected that every Soldier will appear compleatly clean from Head to Toe —

For the above Court Martial —

Captn Raymond President

Lieut McPherson, Ens^{n} Wormley } Members { Lieu^{t} French —, Lieu^{t} Roney —

The Prisoners to be informed & Evidences Warned —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 18th June 1778

Parole Guilford — Counter Sign Mentz —

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Major Menzies —

Gen^{ls} Guard Kings American Regim^{t} —

The Quarter Master will apply to the Dep^{y} Adj^{t} Genl in N. York for an Order to Receive the Arms & Cartouch Boxes Mentioned in the Order of Yesterday —

The Brigade to be under Arms to Morrow Morning at 5 OClock upon the Right of B^{r} Genl De Lanceys encampment —

The Men to have Wooden Drivers in their Firelocks —

The Quarter & Rear Guard to be taken off during the time the Corps are out leaving only the Necessary Sentries for the Security of the Camp

B: O

For the Day to Morrow Captn Lieut Ker

For Guard to Morrow Ensign Wormeley —

For Picquet to Morrow Night Ensign Supple —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 19th June 1778 —

Parole Osnabrug — Counter Sign Cambridge —

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Lt Col^{o} Cruger —

Gen^{ls} Guard 1st & 3^{d} Batt^{n} De Lanceys —

3^{d} Batt^{n} 1 Serg^{t} & 5 — 1st — 1 Corp^{l} & 7 —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 20th June 1778

Parole Woolwich — Counter Sign Strasburgh
Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Major Greene —
Genl Guard Kings Ammerican Regimt —

B: O; For the Day to Morrow Captn Raymond — For Guard to Morrow Lt Roney — For Picquet to Morrow Night Lieut French —

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 19th June 1778

Orders

The Transports with the two Regimts of Anspach are to drop down to Hallets Cove — The Regiments are to disembark and Encamp — Major Genl Tryon will please to Order the Most Convenient Ground near the Shore —

The Baggage is to remain on Board, and Nothing brought on Shore but their Tents and what is necessary for their Encampment — A Guard of an Officer & 20 Men to be left on Board Each Transport Lieut Cramond Asst Adjt Genl is to remain with the Anspach Troops till further Orders —

The Sick & Wounded from Philadelphia to be landed as soon as Convenient

The 35th 38th 45th 52d 57th & 71st Regiments to prepare Muster Rolls for One Hundred & 82 Days from 25th Decemr 1777 to the 24th June 1778 —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 19th June 1778

After Orders

A Return from each Corps to be immediately given in of the No of Haversacks wanting to Compleat their Effectives: The Number each Regimt has Received since it has been embodied is also to be Specified —

Battn Orders — Commanding Officers of Companies are to be at Lieut Colo Crugers Quarters at 5 OClock this Evening —

After Orders

Mem

Knapsacks to be included in the Return call'd for to Day. specifying Knapsacks & Haversacks both of which to be returned in the Manner Expressd —

CAMP FLUSHING 21st June 1778

B: O: For the Day to Morrow Captn Duffe —
For Guard to Morrow Lt McPherson —
For Picquet to Morrow Night Lieut Roney —

Memorandum

A List of the Officers & Dates of Commissions to be made immediately
Blank Cartridges to be made up immediately & reported when finished
All Returns to be given to the Major Brigade —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 21st June 1778

Parole Eberberg — Counter Sign Bradford —
Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Lt Colo Campbell —
Genls Guard 1st & 3d Battn De Lanceys — 1st 1 Serjts & 7 — 2d 1 Corpl & 5

HEAD QUARTERS PHILADELPHIA 2d June 1778

Private Orders

For His Majesty's Provincial Forces Many of the Commanding Officers of Provincial Corps having Recommended for Commissions A Greater Number of Officers then their proportion of Men Inlisted them to — It is the Commander in Chiefs pleasure that in future no New Recommendations be given in to Succeed to Vacancies till the Officers are reduced to the level of 1 Captain 1 Lieutt & 1 Ensign to every fifty three Effectives Rank & File —

The Field Offrs of all Corps to have Companies

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 23d June 1778.

Parole Antwerp C:S; Oxford —
Field Offr for Duty to Morrow Lieut Colo Hewlet —
Genls Guard; 1st & 3d Br Genl De Lanceys —
The Corps to be under Arms on Thursday Morning at 5 OClock each Man to have 18 Rounds of Blind Cartridges and His Firelock well Flinted The Qr & Rear Guards to be taken off as they were on the 19th Instant & the Brigade to form on the Ground it then Occupied —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 24th June 1778

Parole Ross — Counter Sign Verden
The Genls Guard to Morrow the Kings American Regt Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Major Menzies the Corps will not Parade to Morrow as Ordered Yesterday but will Exercise separately at the Discretion of the Commanding Officer Each Regt will fire reserving 18 Rounds ℔ Man for a General Field field Day which will be Ordered in a few Days —
The Granadiers & Light Infantry Companies of Kings American Regt to receive from 24 to 30 Rounds ℔ Man —
Whereas Several Seamen have lately Deserted from His Majestys Ships Fowey Filson & Swan in Huntington Bay —
A Reward of 20s/ Sterling will be given for every one of them — Apprehended by the Troops of this Island all Straggling Seamen are to be taken up and secured in ye Quarr Guard till they can be sent on Board their Respective Ships —

Battn Orders

For the Day to Morrow Captn Galbreath —
For Guard to Morrow Ensign Wormley —
For Picquet to Morrow Night Ensign Supple —
As the Men are now Compleatly furnished with all

Necessaries their Accounts are to be settled up to this Day ye 24th of June & Whatsoever Ballance are due to them are immediately to be paid to them —

HEAD QUARTERS PHILADELPHIA 11th of May 1778

Orders

Genl Sr Wm Howe having Obtained His Majestys permission to return to Europe The King has been pleased to appoint His Excellency Sr Henry Clinton to succeed Him upon His Departure as Genl & Commander in Chief of the Army in this District of America and all Orders Issued by Genl Sr Henry Clinton are to be Obeyed — Genl Sr Wm Howe cannot think of taking leave of the Army without expressing in ye strongest terms the very high sense he Entertains [and] he [ever] shall Entertain of the distinguished spirit Alacrity and Humanity exerted upon all Occasions by every Officer and Soldier he has had the Honor to Command — As well Foreign as British in ye Course of a service attended wth much fatigue and hardships at the same time. He feels a real satisfaction in being able to Congratulate the Army on His being succeeded in so important a Command by A Genl who he is fully persuaded will not only lustrate to His Majestys Arms but acquired great Honor to Himself and to the Army under His Command —

12th May 1778 Daniel Brawdrick Private Soldier in the 52nd Regim^t under Sentence of Death is to be Executed on Saturday next the 16th Instant on the Common between the Hours of 10 & 12 —

13th May 1778

A Return to be given in on Friday next — Signed by the Commanding Officers of each Corps British of the Number of Accoutrements they have lost in Action

or upon Actual Service since Genl Sr Wm Howe has had the Command of the Army, such as have already returned and sent home Certified by ye Commander in Chief, are not to be included in these returns, which are to specify when and upon what particular service the Reg^{t} have sustained their Losses.

15th May 1778

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions —

2 Lt George Elison [Allanson] to be 1st L^{t} by purchase Vice Julian preferred 12th May 1778

40th Reg^{t} Ensign George Craige to be 1st Lieut Vice Campbell

12th May 1778

44th Reg^{t} Lt Reed Vice Julian * for to be Captain by purchase Vice Fosett [Walker D. Faucitt] who retires — D^{o} —

55th Reg^{t} Lt John Campbell from ye 20th Reg^{t} to be Captn by purchase Vice Lucas who retires D^{o}

The 19th of May 1778

2 Batt^{n} Royal Highland Emigrants

Daniel McQuerey [Donald McQuarrie] Vice Christopher Sutton [Seaton] preferred 17th August 1777 Ensign Hector McClean [McLean] preferred to be Lt Vice Alexander McDonnel [McDonald] preferred — 21st D^{o} Duncan McDonald Gentleman Ensign Vice Hector McClean [McLean] preferred. the Commissions Depending on the succession of Captn Snow in the 45th Reg^{t} of Foot are to bear date from the Day after the Date of Captn Hubbards Death which must be assertain'd from New York —

* Lt. Reed Vice Julian should read Lt. Richard Julian.

22nd May 1778

The 7th Regt of Foot Ensign Caleb Underwood from the — 10th of Foot to be Lt by purchase Buckley preferred the

21st May 1778

52nd [35th] Regt Captn Henry Knight from 43d Regt to be Major by purchase Vice Buckly who retires —

37th Regt Captn Lt George Bukwitt [Beckwith] to be Captn Vice Kemble Deceased — Do the 7th of May

Lt Stephen Cook to be Captn Lt Vice [Beckwith] promoted Do Ensign Alexander Sa[u]nderson to be Lt Vice Cook promoted Do — Ensig[n] Riverton from the Queens Rangers to be Ensign, Vice Sa[u]nderson promoted — Do —

Lt Ivery [Eyre] Coate to be Adjt Vice Buckwith [Beckwith] promoted 43d Regimt Lt James Buckly from the 7th Foot to be Captn by purchase Vice Knight promoted 21st of May 1778 —

49th Regt Willm Hambleton [Hamilton] Volunteer to be Ensign Vice Gordon Deceased 22nd of May 1778 —

52nd Regt Perchill [Pascall] Volunteer [to be Ensign Vice Thomas] Deceased 7th May, 1778 —

4th Regimt Ambrose Sodder [Sodden], Volunteer, Vice, Bloomer [Joseph Blenman] promoted 18th of December 1777 —

His Excellency Genl Sr Henry Clintons Orders

His Excellency Sr Wm Howe having his Departure for Europe all reports and Returns in future are to be made to Sr Henry Clinton, as Commander in Chief of the Army —

25th May 1778 Major Small [Simcoe] of the Queens American Rangers is promoted to the Rank of Lt Colonel of Provincials —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to appoint Captn Lord Rawdon of the 63d Regimt

to the Command of A Provincial Corps to be raised and Stiled the Volunteers of Ireland, with the Provincial Rank of Colonel —

Captn Daily of the 55th Regim^{t} to be Lt Colonel — Captn Disherd [Despard] of ye 7th Regim^{t} to be Major — Serj^{t} John Grevill [Jewell] of the—63^{d} Regim^{t} to be Adju^{t}

Serj^{t} John Steward of the 35th Reg^{t} to be Qua^{r} Mast^{r} to said Corps the 27th May 1778 —

Mr Armstrong Hospital Mate is appointed Surgeon to the Volunteers of Ireland — 30th May 1778 —

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to appoint the following Officer to be his Aid Decamp —

Major Disney [Duncan] Drummond of the Royal Artillery —

Col^{o} Lord Rawdon of the Volunteers of Ireland —

Captn Wm Suddenlen [Sutherland] of the 55th Regim^{t} —

Cap^{n} Lord Cartwright [Cathcart] the 17th Light Dragoons —

Captn Willm Crosby of Regim^{t}

Captn Wm Muskey [Willmouskey] — Prince Charles

Captn Monkhosen [Munchausen] — Regim^{t} of Losberg —

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to appoint Alexander Innis to be Col^{o} of the Provincial Corps to be stiled the South Carolina Royalists —

James Roberson Esqr to be Lieu^{t} Colonel & Evan McLortel to be Major to the above Corps. the 25th May 1778 —

Serj^{t} Robert Roberts to be Director and Purveyor of the Hospital for Rebell Prisoners — 26th of May 1778

No Corps to Entertain Irish Recruits (except the Queens Rangers) Roman Catholick Volunteers, and Volunteers of Ireland, 31st May 78

The Honourable Lt Colonel Murray of the Brigade of Guards having His Majestys leave to go to Britain being appointed to the Command of the Athol Regim^{t} is to do no more Duty with the Army —

1st June 1778

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to appoint to the Royal Artillery Wm Howding [Horndon] to be Second Lt Vice — Robert Luke, [Locke] to be Second Lieut Vice Thos Ross Do to be Second Lieut by brevate, on the Provincial Establishment

George Seat [Scott]

G.Ar { Dering Jones
Cornelius Dersey [Constantine Darcy] }

McNeil Surgeons Mate to the 16th Dragoons is appointed Surgeons Mate to the Provincials Cavalry — And Mr Samuel Barrett [Beacroft] is appointed Surgeons Mate to the 16th Dragoons in his Room 4th of June 1778 —

16th Regimt of Light Dragoons — Cornet Mitner [Mitzner] from the 17th Light Dragoons to be Lieut by purchase Vice Talbert [Talbot] preferred —

17th Light Dragoons Captn Oliver De Lancey to be Major by purchase, Vice Crew who retired —

Lt Wm Henry Talbert [Talbot] from ye 16th Light Dragoons to be Captn by purchase, Vice De Lancey preferred —

His Majesty Has been pleased to appoint the following promotions — 49th Regt Wm Hungerford Luttrell Gentleman to be Ensign, Vice Charles Newman [Norman] preferred —

Colo Wm Wreissel [Richard Prescott] of the — 7th Foot to be Major Gen1 in the Army 29th of August 1777 —

Major Joseph Stadford [Stopford] of the 7th Foot to be Lieut Colo in the Army.

Sr James Mowsen [Napier] to be Superintendent Gen1 of all Hospitals for the Forces in North America —

Captn John Small late of the 21st Reg^{t} to be Major in the Army

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make ye following promotions — 49th Regim^{t} —
Ensign Samuel Mosting [Mostyn] to be Lieu^{t} by Purchase Vice Carroll who retires 31st May 1778 —
Capt John Smith of the 37th Reg^{t} is appointed Secretary to the Commander in Chief 24th of May 1778 —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 25th June 1778

Parole Helberstad — Counter Sign Penrith
Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Lt Col^{o} Cruger —
The Generals Guard to Morrow 1st & 3rd Batt^{n} of De Lanceys
Each Corps to send Taylors to the Inspector Gen^{ls} Office at New York to Morrow Morning in the following proportion —

first Batt^{n} of De Lanceys	3
3^{d} D^{o}.....	2
Kings American Regim^{t}.....	4
Total.....	9

B: O: For the Day to Morrow Captn Raymond for Guard to Morrow Lt French for Picquet to Morrow Night Ensign Wormley —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 26th June 1778

Parole Hadley — Counter Sign Ryswick
Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Major Greene —
Gen^{ls} Guard Kings American Regim^{t} —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 27th June 1778

Parole Mittau — Counter Sign Alenwick
Field Officer for duty tomorrow Lt Colonel Campbell
Generals Guard 1st and 3^{d} Batt^{n} Delanceys —

Batt^{n} Orders — Mr Richd Boyle Gent is Appointed Ensign to B^{r} Genl Delanceys 1st Batt^{n} and to be Obayed as Such he is to do duty in Capt Smiths Company.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 26th June 1778

Orders

Soldiers Nurses & Other Persons employed in the Hospitals are not to draw Provisions except from the Hosp^{l}

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are to Strike such Persons off the Provision Rolls from the Day they were employed in the Hospitals

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 28th June 1778

Parole Dublin — C. Sign Lippe

Field Officer for duty to morrow Major Grant — Guard at Genl Tryons Quarters Kings A: M: Regim^{t}

The 1st & 3^{d} Batt^{n} of DeLanceys to Return all the Cartouch Boxes they have Received and are not proper ones — to the Artillery Store from whence Others will be Issued in lieu of them, Regular Returns to be made but Specifying those sent to Col^{o} Hamilton of the Militia and the Reasons why the Remainder is Sent back —

Brig^{r} Genl DeLancey positively Orders the troops not to pull down or otherwise destroy the Fences in the Neighborhood of the Camp, and the Officers are Strictly enjoined to prevent as much as possible a practice so determen^{l} and destructive to the property of the Inhabitants, What ever fences are destroyed in future will be repaired & the damages made good by the Regiment who are found to transgress thear in —

Memor^{m} The Commanding Officers of Corps may order Field days at thear discretion — The 18 Rounds ordered to be Reserved for a Genl Field day — May be made use of —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 29th June 1778

Parole Hertzberg Counter Sign Landaff

Field Officer for duty tomorrow Lieut Colo Hewlett

Guard at Genl Tryons Quarters 1st Battn De Lanceys

Where as the Farmers in the nighbourhood of the Camp (Among Other Irregularities) have had thear Cows repeatedly Milked by the Soldiers. the Genl Find it Necessary to declear, that if Any are detected in this Shameful & Scandalous practice, they will be brought to A Genl Court Martial and punished without Mercy, and in Order more Effectually to prevent Such infamous Robries — A Guard will be Ordered from each Corps that will furnish Constant patroles round the inclosures & pastures where the Cows are Usually kept —

HEAD QUARTERS LONG ISLAND 30th June 1778

Parole Monmouth C: S: Hatzfield

Field Officer for duty tomorrow Major Minzies

Guard at Genl Tryons Quarters 3d Battn Br Gl De Lanceys

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 29th June 1778

The Regiments are to Return thear Beer Casks immediately if Any Complaint is made of the Neglect of this Order the delivery of Spruce Beer to that Regt must be Stoped —

The Rum puntions must be Returned to the Commissary upon the New Delivery —

A LIST OF
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